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Barth pushes plan to move bingo hall to Scarborough

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Rep. Al Barth is attempting to introduce a last-minute legislation that would allow the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to locate its high-stakes bingo hall at Scarborough Downs rather than in Albany Township.

Barth, a Republican from Bethel, acknowledged Wednesday that the bill faces a number of daunting hurdles: it must be approved by the 10-member Legislative Council (since it has been introduced too late in the current session to go through the usual committee review); it must then pass both the House and Senate, and it must eventually generate enough Legislative support to override a likely veto by Gov. Angus King.

But the bill has a number of things going for it, Barth said, most notably that it makes more common sense than any of the alternative scenarios.

"The tribe is allowed by Maine law to have a bingo hall," Barth said, "and if that's the case, it's better for all concerned to put it someplace that makes more sense than Albany."

Unlike rural Albany, Scarborough is highly developed, close to major

population centers, and readily accessible by car or bus.

Barth, the sole sponsor of the bill, said the initial reaction he has received from other legislators has been positive, and the four Republican members of the Legislative Council have agreed to recommend that the bill be allowed to go to the floor.

Perhaps more importantly, the tribe and Scarborough Downs owner Joe Ricci appear to like the idea, Barth said.

"Fred Moore (the Passamaquoddy's Legislative representative) has said all along the tribe doesn't like the Albany location, but so far it's been their only option," Barth said, "and Ricci has said he'd be glad to work with the tribe."

(Late note: Shortly before press time Wednesday, Barth told The Citizen that Democrats on the Legislative Council have apparently decided not to introduce any new bills this session, but he and state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) still hope to append the Scarborough Downs plan to another bill already in front of the Legislature.)

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Luge career goes from 0 to 60 in six weeks Emmett Donovan aiming now for U.S. Development Team

By ALISON ALOISIO

For Bethel's "luge man," success may come at the end of a long downhill slide.

Scarcely six months after his first ride on a luge sled, 13-year-old Emmett Donovan is one of 30 finalists for eight spots on the U.S. Development Luge Team.

He recently returned from a two-week training session at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, N.Y. How did the Telstar Middle School eighth-grader wind up sliding down an icy course at 60 miles an hour, lying on his back?

Last summer, Donovan heard

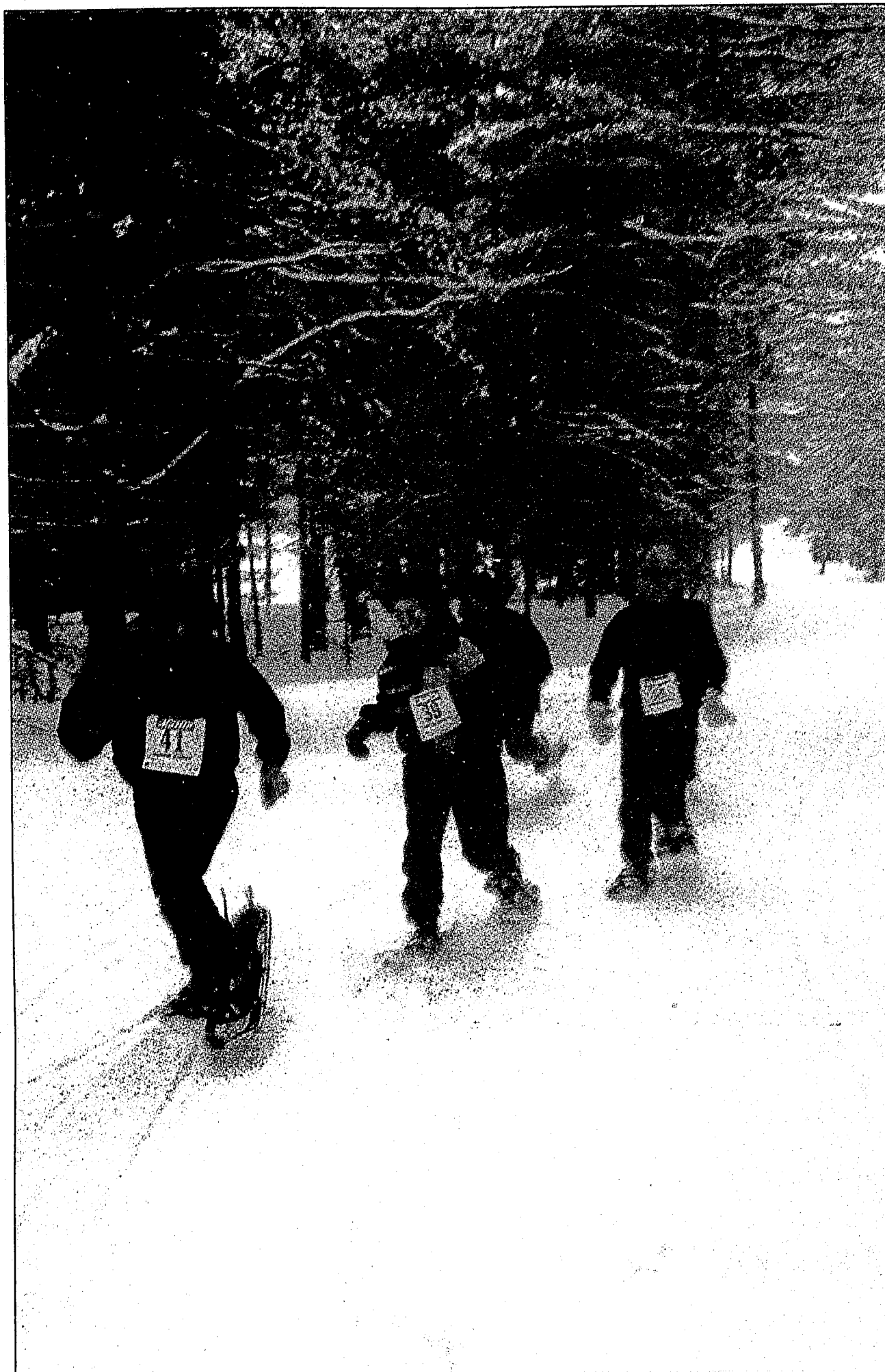
about Luge Challenge Series tryouts for teenagers, to be held in Portland. The tryouts are sponsored by Bell Atlantic Corp., which is also a sponsor of the U.S. Luge Team.

It wasn't as though Donovan had spent his young life dreaming of Olympic luge gold, and this was his big chance. He took more of a "Why not?" approach.

"I figured I might as well have some fun, even if I didn't get picked," he said.

He was one of about 800 young-

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IT'S ABOUT SNOW, and there was plenty of it for all those who turned out for the various events and activities of the eighth annual Bethel Winter Festival, which was held this past weekend after being rescheduled due to January's ice storm. Slippery roads on Sunday kept some visitors away, but the hardcore few who turned out for the outdoor activities enjoyed a constantly refreshed snow surface. Here snowshoers set out in the fourth annual Western Maine Snowshoe Challenge, held at Sunday River. Bernadette Taylor and Dillon Gillies were the top female and male finishers. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

SAD44 to cut number of principal positions

By ALISON ALOISIO

A major reorganization of school principals was approved Monday by the SAD44 School Board -- one which would put David Murphy in charge of all three elementary schools, and Ted Davis at the helm of Telstar high and middle schools next year.

The plan calls for Murphy to become "K-5 district elementary principal." He currently serves as principal of Crescent Park Elementary School and Andover Elementary School.

CPS would add a "lead teacher" to assist Murphy. That arrangement is currently in place at AES, and would remain so.

The Woodstock Elementary School would have a "teaching assistant principal."

At the upper grade levels, Ted Davis, who is currently Telstar High School principal, would also oversee the middle school. He, too, would have assistance, from a middle school interim assistant principal. A permanent assistant principal would likely be hired for 1999-2000.

Only two of the SAD44 directors present at Monday's meeting -- Sid Pew of Andover and Phil Korhonen of Woodstock -- voted against the plan. The vote followed a two-and-one-half hour executive session.

The reorganization comes in the wake of the resignations, effective the end of this school year, of TMS principal Dick Blackman and Woodstock principal Bruce Bell. The new structure is expected to cost the same amount of money in salaries as the current setup, according to Supt. Kent Rosberg.

Rosberg described the rationale behind the plan following Monday's meeting.

At the elementary level, he said, "we have three schools that for a long time have not had a coordinated program. This will enable us to build in the kind of structure and control we need, so when youngsters come into sixth grade we have a far greater certainty they have had similar experiences."

The format will allow Murphy to devote more time to coordinating the overall school curriculum, Rosberg said.

He said the administration of the Woodstock school would not be

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1998 Town Meetings

Upton ups officials' salaries

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two dozen Upton voters quietly approved 33 warrant articles in 40 minutes at Thursday's Town Meeting -- a noteworthy accomplishment for a town that has seen its share of controversy over various issues at meetings in recent years.

Among the items approved were

relatively substantial raises for town officials and a new \$28,000 plow truck.

The raises totaled approximately \$3,000, and were the first in nine years.

The only question townspeople had regarding the truck was where it would be stored. Upton recently

paid \$10,000 as part of a court settlement with former road commissioner Mike Lewitt, for fees he charged to store town equipment on his property.

The new truck, said selectman Richard LeCompte, would again be

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Woodstock opts for new school director, smaller plow truck

By ALISON ALOISIO

Incumbent Woodstock director T.L. Magee Monday lost a rare three-way race for his seat on the SAD44 School Board.

Janet Brown defeated Magee and last-minute candidate Ron Deegan by a 71-28-25 vote at the annual Town Meeting.

The smaller SAD44 towns generally have trouble filling School Board seats. But with three nominations, the candidates were even called on for impromptu campaign speeches at the meeting.

Brown has a master's degree in education and has worked as a substitute in SAD44. She cited her enthusiasm for working with children in speaking to the voters.

Magee's fellow board member, Phil Korhonen, spoke in his favor,

saying Magee had saved the town "a lot of money." But the voters came down solidly for Brown.

Magee, who served on the board for five years, was a member of the Negotiations and Education committees. He also served on the Superintendent Search Committee last year.

Plow truck, culvert funds reduced
The 130 voters at Monday's meeting were skeptical of a recommendation to spend \$95,000 on a 10-wheeler plow truck to replace a 1982 six-wheeler truck.

Some town officials had reasoned that the larger truck would mean

fewer trips back and forth to pick up sand and gravel for roadwork.

But some voters thought the disadvantages outweighed the advantages.

A large truck would be harder to turn around on narrow roads, said Phil Korhonen. And Ron Deegan wondered if the availability of a 10-wheeler would offset the current cost of contracting out for longer hauling jobs. Town manager Vern Maxfield estimated those costs at

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Greenwood faces votes on road spending and post office name

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A new name for the town post office and a new plow truck for the Highway Department are among the matters Greenwood voters will address when they gather for their annual Town Meeting Saturday.

In addition to the plow truck, this year's warrant contains a number of smaller spending increases which, if voters approve them all, would raise the overall municipal budget to \$617,914. That compares to a figure of \$478,458 approved by

voters at last year's Town Meeting.

P.O. name change

The proposed post office name switch is a concession to changing

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Gilead E-911 vote to wrap up Town Meeting Season's major decisions

By ALISON ALOISIO

Consideration of an E-911 ordinance and a return to a higher road maintenance account are on the agenda for Gilead voters at Saturday's Town Meeting.

Approval of the E-911 ordinance would put Gilead on the same road

to clarifying street names as many other Maine towns.

Administrative assistant Beverly Corriveau, however, doesn't see any obvious road name conflicts in her town. Controversy has marked some area towns' attempts to change road names to avoid confu-

sion among similar-sounding ones. Regarding road maintenance, selectmen are recommending \$30,000 for 1998, up from 1997's \$13,000. 1997 saw a \$15,000 overdraft.

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We will be OPEN on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1998** from 8 am - 5 pm to make up for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Bethel Rotary Club's Annual **COUNTRY BREAKFAST**
(All you can eat buffet!)
Sunday, March 29th • 7:30 - 10:30 am
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Letters

COMP PLAN MEETING

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, March 31, the Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee will hold a public forum at Crescent Park School at 7 p.m. This will be our third public forum and it will be the most important one.

This event will provide an opportunity to comment on the draft of our proposed plan in an informal setting. The plan starts from a set of agreed goals for Bethel to policies designed to achieve those goals and on to actions to implement those policies. We are trying very hard to produce a document that will provide direction for a future that will preserve what we cherish and still allow for growth in a way consistent with Bethel's history and uniqueness.

The plan is a "town enterprise" and it can only be successful if citizens participate in the process and support the results. From the beginning we have taken citizen comments seriously, and we shall continue to do so. We shall welcome comments, concerns, criticisms and suggestions Tuesday evening.

We hope to see many of you at the forum.

Ken Bohr

For the Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To the Editor:

The Class of 1998 at Telstar Regional High School is in the midst of receiving acceptances from post-secondary schools, colleges and universities. Project Opportunity, Inc., will be awarding scholarships again this year in an attempt to make the financial burden of going on to school a little easier. Each member of the graduating class has earned a number of "Opportunity Points" over their years at Telstar. Project Opportunity scholarships are awarded on the basis of the number of points each graduate has accumulated. To be considered for a Project Opportunity, Inc., scholarship, students must apply for assistance prior to the application deadline of April 15. The application forms are available in the Telstar guidance office and must be returned to Mr. Davis in the high school office prior to the deadline.

Graduation from high school is an accomplishment to be proud of. As a community, we extend our congratulations. Project Opportunity, Inc., seeks to encourage students to continue their formal education by awarding scholarship aid to those who choose to go on to school.

Many businesses and individuals have made contributions to Project Opportunity, Inc., over the years to make these scholarship awards possible. Our fundraising effort is ongoing, with a selected segment of the community being canvassed each year. When businesses receive our request for support in the mail, we encourage them to respond generously. It is only through their generosity that the number and amount of our scholarship awards continue to grow. Their past support is appreciated.

And again, the scholarship application deadline is April 15.

Donald A. Bean

For the Board of Directors, Project Opportunity, Inc.

RECALLING BETHEL'S CHILDREN

To the Editor:

Being with children over the years has been a kind of blessing on my life, allowing me to inhabit a world founded on goodness and hope, on wonder and honesty. In a mysterious, turn-about way I am bound to try to place more firmly in them the very gifts they present to me.

I still think of you little Patrick, little Thomas, little Cassie, little Annaleise, Leah and B.J. and am finding more like you here in Tennessee!

Beth Hitchcock

Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This policy is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest that the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature. In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to 824-2426.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD
Janet Brown ousted
Incumbent SAD44 School
Board director T.L. Magee
in an election at Monday's
annual Woodstock Town
Meeting. Here, Brown
(seated) talks with Magee
after the vote. Emily Ecker
is at left. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SKI-A-THON AGAIN A SUCCESS

To the Editor:

On Saturday, March 21, 650 skiers and riders on 130 teams enjoyed a beautiful day of skiing and snowboarding at Sunday River Ski Resort while raising \$217,649 for Maine Handicapped Skiing in its 13th Annual Ski-A-Thon. The total matched last year's figure as the night of the Ski-A-Thon, which was particularly impressive since one of last year's top fundraising teams who had brought in \$12,000, and a foundation who had historically donated nearly \$10,000 did not participate this year.

A record 75 teams raised more than \$1,000 each to reach that total. The two highest fundraising teams -- Union Oil raising \$15,657 and Kids and Chips at \$10,490 -- were ineligible for the grand prize of a weeklong ski vacation in Winter Park, Colo. (courtesy of American Airlines and the National Sports Center for the Disabled) because they had already won within the last three years. Therefore, the winner was the American Skiing Company team, made up of top executives of Sunday River's parent company. After accepting the prize, team member Art Marshall generously donated the trip back to MHS for staff training next season.

Three individuals raised more than \$5,000 each to win top prizes: Gus Crothers, the son of MHS's co-founder Dr. Chip Crothers, raised \$8,315 to win a week's ski vacation at Heavenly Valley, one of ASC's new western resorts. Cuddy Cohen, an MHS volunteer and board member, came in just a bit behind with \$7,902, qualifying him for a week at ASC's Mt. Snow, Vermont, during the next ski season. And Craig Cooper, an ex-MHS board member and longtime supporter, raised \$5,458 to win a ski weekend at ASC's Killington in Vermont.

Twenty-eight students who learned to ski or snowboard with MHS participated on a Ski-A-Thon team. Twenty-five cross-country skiers took on the trails at the Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center. Another 100 volunteers helped make the day run smoothly on the snow and at the post-event party at Sunday River's Summit Hotel. Sunday River Ski Resort personnel, from lift attendants to hotel staff, greatly contributed to Ski-A-Thon participants' fun.

For the first year, MHS was on display at a tent at Sunday River's Peak Lodge. Hundreds of Sunday River skiers and boarders stopped by to play on-snow games, demo a Boeri helmet, check out MHS's adaptive ski equipment, visit with Sluggo, the Portland Sea Dogs mascot, and generally enjoy the terrific day. Prizes of MHS hats, mugs, pens and tote bags were given to game winners.

Three teams from the Carrabassett Valley area joined the festivities, raising a total of \$3,435 to help support the first year of MHS's program operations at the American Skiing Company's Sugarloaf/USA. In addition, several local businesses in the Sugarloaf area donated gift certificates and other prizes to support MHS.

Top team fundraisers also won ski vacations at other ASC resorts including Sugarbush, Attitash/Bear Peak and Sunday River in addition to a week of skiing at Chalets Village in Mont Saint Anne, Quebec. Individuals won a variety of prizes, too: a week at the Jordan Grand Hotel, Magnificent Seven lift passes for any ASC resort, Rossignol and Elan skis paired with Marker bindings, and ski apparel from Ragged Mountain Equipment. The two top cross-country Ski-A-Thon participants won a weekend at the Bethel Inn and a Fischer cross-country package, respectively.

Three special prizes were also awarded: Kathryn Azeze, an MHS student who said this Ski-A-Thon was her best day of skiing ever, won a week at the Jordan Grand Hotel; Ken Ruff, a volunteer snowmobile driver for MHS, received a weekend getaway at the Attitash/Bear Peak Summit Hotel for excellent driving techniques; and Don Black, an enthusiastic MHS volunteer instructor for the past eight years who is moving to the West Coast, received rollerblades as a going-away gift.

Teams who raised \$600 or more received a lift ticket or cross-country trail pass for the day and a bright-colored T-shirt that was designed by Mike Norton, a 10-year-old bi-skier who learned to ski with MHS, and paid for by CB Kenworth and Groan & McGurn. Team members also picked up goody bags filled with Tom's of Maine, Gillette and Cooch Family Food products and were treated to three delicious meals; breakfast bagels from Brueggers, lunch supplied by Alliant Food Services, Jordan's Meats, Bouyea Fassetts, Pepsi and Poland Spring, and a delicious chicken buffet dinner.

Several companies including Pape Chevrolet, Aircraft, Surgi-Companies and Tufts Associated Health Plan covered the cost of the banquet. Northern Data Systems provided the equipment and smarts to tally all of the day's pledges. Banquet attendees viewed a video slide show that highlighted MHS's 16th season and the Boneheads played music for several hundred late-night dancers.

A total of \$2,679 was raised in the raffle of a kevlar lake kayak provided by Lincoln Canoe of Freeport. Laura Van Slyke, the 13-year-old daughter of an MHS volunteer, was the winner.

Thirty-six individuals raised more than \$1,000 in pledges and were awarded plaques donated by Awards, Plaques and Trophies.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort. MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals with a physical disability. MHS can be reached at 800-632-7770 or 207-824-2440, via fax at 207-824-0453, or via mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Bethel, ME 04217.

Marge Stockford

Director of External Relations, MHS

A Charge of Union Blacklisting

By MIKE BROWN

Mix an election year with unionism and a \$60 million tax break for an international, multi-billion dollar conglomerate with a Maine-based shipyard and you have a Dirigo cocktail.

As all know, or should, the Maine Legislature has given Bath Iron Works, a subsidiary of financial behemoth General Dynamics, a \$60 million tax write-off to be used toward BIW's proposed \$200 million shipyard expansion. BIW said it needed the tax favor to be competitive and agreed to not lay off some 3,000 workers.

The legislators' reactions were mixed. Some voted enthusiastically in favor, a few against, but many in their words "held their noses and said OK, but I don't like it."

Almost immediately came rumors that parent company General Dynamics might merge with Mississippi's Ingalls Corp., its only real military ship competitor. That speculation, which was denied by BIW and Ingalls prompted a repeal referendum petition drive by Jan Anderson of Belfast to send the issue out to public vote.

What Maine people, including legislators, did not know until two weeks ago was that BIW and AFL-CIO leaders had a layered cupcake agreement that only union companies and workers will work on BIW's \$200 million expansion. Non-union workers could be employed but would have to pay union dues (closed shop) for the duration of the project.

Some 87 percent of Maine's contract companies and workers (i.e., Cianbro, Reed & Reed, etc.) are non-union. Many Republican legislators say this is "blatant union blacklisting" of these Maine companies.

The latest hot ember thrown into the election year tinder are union threats against Maine legislators who wanted to amend the tax break to assure equal opportunity for non-union participation in the BIW expansion.

In a fax sent to Sen. Jeff Butland (R-Cumberland) on March 3 by the 12-member leadership of Local S/6 Industrial Union of Marine & Shipbuilding Workers of America, the communication stated, "We told you last week that we would make sure that state reps misrepresenting the facts would not benefit by doing so. We are going to make sure the people know what you are up to from now on."

The I.A.M.A.W. political threats got progressively personal. The Local S/6 leaders told their members:

"The most venomous anti-union, anti-worker, pro-corporation speeches came from House members Debra PLOWMAN, Hampden; John Buck, Yarmouth; Tom Murphy, Kennebunk; David Ott, York; Richard Campbell, Holden; Julie O'Brien, Augusta."

"And on the Senate side, Jeff Butland of Cumberland and Bruce MacKinnon from York spoke eloquently on behalf of Cianbro Corporation and against working people making decent wages and against union workers as a whole."

All those threatened by the unionists are Republicans. The Republicans respond by saying that the contract is a "ringer" and somebody in the unions, BIW and probably Gov. King, must have known about the non-union exclusion prior to the vote and kept it a secret. The R's believe they were sold a shipyard in a union bottle and didn't know it until they got home.

The R's are saying that if 87 percent of the large Maine contractors like Cianbro and its workers don't have non-union access to the BIW work then the unions will "import" out-of-state union workers for the jobs.

And therein lies a compounded problem, claim the Republicans, who say the prevailing wage at BIW is about \$15 an hour. The prevailing wage for Massachusetts union workers is about \$30 an hour. So -- what happens when Bay State workers are brought to Maine? Will Maine union workers at BIW work beside their Massachusetts union brothers for half the wage?

And the BIW waters became more riled last week when legislative discussions developed over the possibility raised by Rep. Jay MacDougall (R-North Berwick) that the "Chinese Communist government might work on the BIW expansion by building a drydock."

Republican legislators have made no headway in amending the BIW \$60 million tax break and the session is close to final adjournment. But an asteroid repeal petition to destroy the BIW deal is well on its way to impact at the venerable shipbuilding yard on the Kennebec River.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Citing alleged failures of communication and follow-through, the Woodstock Board of Selectmen voted not to renew the town manager contract of Kathleen Mersereau.

In the largest single-day fundraising event in the state, 300 skiers raised over \$125,000 in pledges in a ski-a-thon held at Sunday River Ski Resort for the Maine Handicapped Skiing program.

Eric and Pam Nelson of Route 2, Hanover, submitted plans for an 88-unit condominium resort to the Hanover Planning Board.

The Bethel Inn's new outdoor pool was filled and ready for swimmers.

Award winners at the annual Bethel Area Health Center's banquet were: Rose Summer, Medical Award; June Greig, President's Award; Shirley Powell, Special Award; and John Brown, Janet E. Stowell Volunteer of the Year Award.

Gould Academy students Martha and Alec Newell of Bethel and Laurie Pray of Winthrop participated in the Maine State YMCA Model State Legislature in Augusta.

A new 800-square foot addition was being built by Bean and Isham Builders at Bonenna Potters studio/showroom on Main Street, Bethel.

Births: Jeffrey Chapman, Daniel Rancourt.

Deaths: Allen Weeks, Yvonne Patenaude.

20 years ago: Michael McLaughlin accepted the position of manager of Hathaway's Country Store in Locke Mills (now Maine Line Products).

Vicky Myers assumed the duties of branch manager at the new West Paris office of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The Bethel Chamber of Commerce nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1978: Donald Bennett, president; Louise Lincoln, secretary; and Norma Jodrey, treasurer.

Sara Head and Harold Young were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Purity Chapter OES, Bethel.

Deaths: Lillian Swan, Nellie McAlister, Homer Roberts.

30 years ago: Lindstone's IGA Food Store (formerly Bryant's Market and currently Glidden's Bethel Foodliner) on Main Street as early "Grand Opening" (scheduled for April 3) gifts, offered Easter lilies for 25 cents per bud for pick-up at the store during the week before Easter Sunday.

Patricia Hudson was named chairman and Wilbur Myers secretary of the Bethel Planning Board.

Republican Norman K. Ferguson Jr. announced his candidacy for the office of Oxford County Commissioner and Henry H. Hastings was Republican candidate for Oxford County Attorney.

The Legion and Auxiliary in Locke Mills celebrated their 39th birthday at the Legion Home with a birthday supper.

Births: Lorraine Herrick, Tracy Kimball.

40 years ago: Ralph and Helen Berry were surprised at an Open House in observance of their 44th wedding anniversary, planned by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Freeman.

A group of Gould Academy boys, under the direction of Roland Glines, donated their time in building a stock and supply room at the Bethel Town Garage.

Members of the Cherub Choir of the Bethel Methodist Church, under the direction of Charlene Swain and Linda Paine, were: Nancy and Cindy Chapin, Wanda and Warren Tibbetts, Jimmy Perkins, Ronald Lothrop, Stephanie Faudi, Esther Conner, Jean Robertson, Lloyd Sweetser, Vivian Brown, Leah Swain, Carolyn Lucas.

Boy Scouts Donald Baker, Eric Paul, Dennis Wheeler, Charles Runnels and Mike Wheeler passed their Tenderfoot test.

50 years ago: Jacqueline MacFarlane and Marilyn Noyes were participants in their intramural badminton tournament.

Gould Academy headmaster Elwood F. Ireland announced the following top three honor parts: valedictorian, Gertrude Penner; salutatorian, Ruth Judkins; Sally Adams.

Birth: Bonnie Lawrence.

Marriage: Carolyn Kirk and George Biden.

Death: Hannibal Chapman.

100 years ago: A span of horses drowned in South Bethel. Sheep were attacked by dogs in the yard of Col. Clark S. Edwards (now John Head's on Vernon Street).

The spring term of Gould Academy opened with 64 students in the Brick Grammar School due to the recent fire.

Intersect

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NORWAY--Funds be released for projects include Locke Mills, \$100,000 should be at the center turn lane in Oxford and the Committee has Maine Department (not yet funded) lane; Bryant P. River Road -- going north; B. sharp turn; G. shoulders; G. drainage.

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Briefly

Intersection to change again?

NEWRY--Selectmen are considering reconfiguring the intersection of the Monkey Brook Road and the Sunday River Road because of poor visibility for drivers traveling south on the Sunday River Road. The Monkey Brook Road provides access to and from the Jordan Grand Hotel, and now carries the greater amount of traffic of the two roads. For that reason, a stop sign was placed in the southbound lane of the Sunday River Road. But, said selectmen, it is difficult for those drivers to see traffic coming down from the hotel. Contractor Denny Wilson, who does road maintenance for the town, suggested the intersection be changed so the traffic stopped on the Sunday River Road would enter at a right angle. Selectmen have contacted Sunday River Ski Resort regarding possible engineering help with the changes. The skiway rebuilt the road and intersection jointly with the town.

New planners in Newry

NEWRY--Selectmen Tuesday appointed Beth Bean and reappointed David Walker to three-year terms on the Planning Board. David Bonney was appointed as an alternate. Bean moved up from the alternate position she has held for the past year.

Newry gets ice storm estimate

NEWRY--A FEMA estimate indicates Newry has approximately \$8,000 worth of ice storm cleanup work to be done along town roads. Contractor Denny Wilson had earlier provided his own estimate of \$11,000 for the job. He told selectmen Tuesday he anticipates they can work out an agreement to fit within the FEMA figure.

Comprehensive planning forum

BETHEL--A public forum on the Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee's recommendations will take place Tuesday, March 31, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Crescent Park School cafeteria. Topics to be discussed include guidelines for economic development, transportation, housing, outdoor recreation, municipal services, development patterns and regional issues. Copies of the plan are expected to be available in the Town Office. The final comprehensive plan proposal will be voted on at the annual Town Meeting in June.

Money expected for Route 26

NORWAY--Federal funds in the amount of \$6.1 million are expected to be released shortly for three construction projects on Route 26. The projects include \$1.8 million to widen the road and improve drainage in Locke Mills, \$1.69 million to widen and straighten the road and pave the shoulders at Pigeon Hill in Mechanic Falls, and \$2.32 million to create a center turn lane and sidewalks between Shop 'n Save and Swan Supply in Oxford and Norway. Over the past two years the Route 26 Corridor Committee has met to prioritize improvements for consideration by the Maine Department of Transportation. Other recommended improvements (not yet funded) include, in order of priority: Bryant Pond -- add truck lane; Bryant Pond -- improve intersection with Route 232; Bethel/Sunday River Road -- lengthen merge lane; Newry Corner -- add left turn lane going north; Bryant Pond -- relocate road because of congestion and sharp turn; Grafton Township -- add culverts, remove ledge, improve shoulders; Grafton Township/Spruce Meadows -- fix washouts, improve drainage.

Dump those batteries

GREENWOOD/WOODSTOCK--A container is now in place at the Greenwood & Woodstock Transfer Station to collect alkaline batteries used during the January ice storm. The container has been provided by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection in order to keep the batteries from being incinerated with regular household trash and releasing mercury into the environment. This is a one-time program and the container is expected to be in place for only another two or three weeks, so residents of the two towns are being urged to dispose of their batteries as soon as possible. Residents of other towns should call their Town Office for information on the location of their containers.

Free health screening for women

BETHEL--Women who qualify may now receive mammograms, breast exams and Pap tests at no cost at the Riverside Family Practice. The practice has recently joined the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program as local providers. For more information call 824-6252.

Herrick to run again

PARIS--Oxford County Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick announced last week he will seek re-election to a third term as a Republican nominee in the June primary and November election. Herrick, 45, is a graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. He served with the Norway Police Department and was Chief of Police in Paris before becoming Sheriff in 1991.

Game farm changing its name

GRAY--For more than 30 years, the Fish and Wildlife Department's pheasant-rearing facility that eventually became a wildlife education center has been known by variations of the name Game Farm. In the last 10 years, it has been called the Game Farm, Fish and Wildlife Visitors Center, Game Farm and Visitors Center and the Gray Animal Farm. The department decided to choose a new name to help attract new visitors. The choice: the Maine Wildlife Park. Newly-designed brochures, posters, stickers, logo and ads are planned, with creative and financial support from the Bureau of Tourism. In addition to the name change, other recently-added features include: naturalized exhibits for wildlife that provide comfortable quarters for the animals, as well as better viewing opportunities for the public; improved signage for self-guided visitors to learn more about wildlife, habitat and department management programs; and expanded fish and wildlife education programs both for school children and the general public. The Maine Wildlife Park will open its doors to the public April 15. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children ages 4-12.

Mt. Washington still record holder

MT. WASHINGTON, N.H.--Mt. Washington will its wind speed record of 231 miles per hour, following a decision by the National Climate Extremes Committee. The record had been challenged by a report of a 236 miles per hour gust on Guam during Typhoon Paka Dec. 16, 1997. But the panel concluded the Guam report was not reliable.

Workers sought for trail cleanup

GORHAM, N.H.--The White Mountain National Forest is seeking workers to help clear trails of trees and limbs dropped by January's ice storm. Experience in trail work is desired, particularly chainsaw experience, but it is not necessary. Applicants should be capable of performing strenuous work, putting in long days of hiking, packing heavy loads and working as a team. Work is expected to begin around May 1. Workers can be hired for up to two 30-day periods to help with the emergency need to clear trails. Trails workers may then be able to compete for summer seasonal work. Applications may be picked up at area offices. For information call 603-447-5448.

Another runner for Leukemia Society

MIDDLETOWN, R.I.--Kelli Healy, 39, daughter of Bill and Ernestine Riley of Bryant Pond, will run in the Rock 'n Roll Marathon in San Diego, Calif. June 21 to raise money for the Leukemia Society of America. Healy is attempting to raise \$15,000 in pledges for the "Team in Training" program, which pairs marathoners with people with leukemia or other related cancers. Healy is paired with a 16-year-old high school student from Cranston, R.I. As part of her fundraising effort, she is also raffling off three weekends at her parents' Pine Sider Lodge.

From the Bethel Police log: Car disappears from parking lot

At 12:51 a.m. on March 21 police received a request from the Sheriff's Office to meet with a complainant in the parking lot of a restaurant. The complainant said he had left his vehicle unlocked, and had put the keys on the floor. When he returned later, the vehicle was gone. A search of the in-town area and some outlying areas turned up nothing.

Also on March 21

At 5:20 p.m. police advised the Sheriff's Office that the railroad lights were still activated 15 minutes after the train had passed. The railroad said there was a malfunction and a technician would be sent to fix it. The lights were later repaired.

Sunday, March 22

At 1:01 p.m. while en route to a traffic accident, police stopped for traffic at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 26. While the officer was waiting, another vehicle slid on the ice and snow and struck the cruiser near the rear tire, causing approximately \$75 in damage. There were no injuries, and the officer continued on to the other accident.

Monday, March 23

At 8:55 a.m. a complainant connected with the Rite Aid project reported someone had spray painted the words "Boycott Soon" on front of the building. The wall was repainted and the incident placed on file.

Tuesday, March 24

At 12:27 a.m. police were asked by the Sheriff's Office to respond to a car off the road to the Jordan Bowl Hotel. On arrival, police found the driver of the car reclined in his seat, asleep. The officer asked him if he was all right, and he said he was fine. The officer could smell alcohol on the subject's breath, and asked him to stay in the car to await the arrival of a deputy. The driver was placed under arrest by the deputy.

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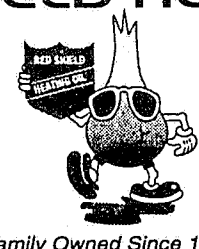


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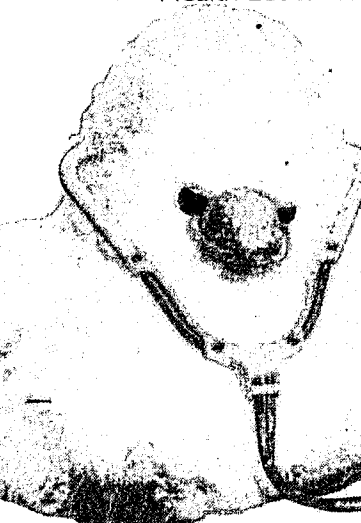
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Bingo

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Related developments

It was a good-news/bad-news classic for Albany residents who met Friday with Gov. Angus King.

The good news: King is against the Passamaquoddy's plan to build a high-stakes bingo hall in Albany. In fact, the governor appears implacably against the expansion of gambling schemes anywhere in the state.

The bad news: there's little if anything King can do about the bingo-hall plan, and he believes if the hall is a fait accompli then it is best located in Albany, where restrictions -- at least currently existing restrictions -- can keep it from expanding to something larger.

Dorothy Duddy, president of the Albany Improvement Association, said later she was delighted with the governor's response. "In Governor King Albany residents have certainly found a strong ally," she said.

But Duddy also acknowledged later that the meeting resulted in no concrete actions that would affect the tribe's plans for Albany.

And Barth, who at King's request had organized Friday's meeting, said this week that given the governor's outspoken opposition to anything that could open the door to the eventual expansion of gaming in Maine, he would probably veto any bill that would move the bingo op-

eration to Scarborough.

LD 1961

As of presstime Wednesday, a bill that would grant Maine Indian tribes development authority over tribal trust lands in the state's unorganized territories was still awaiting a vote in the Legislature.

Reaction locally to LD 1961 has been mixed.

Duddy said the bill -- in the form that eventually emerged from committee -- represented a potential win-win for the tribe and the township, since it expanded the tribe's rights but also clarified gray areas of the law the tribe might have later used to expand its gambling operation here.

But Dan Mosley of Norway, who has also been actively opposing the bingo-hall plan, argued the bill would in effect give the tribe a free hand in the future to do whatever it wished in Albany, or wherever else it is able to acquire more land.

Residents wishing to leave recorded messages for their legislators regarding this or other bills can call the House (1-800-423-2900) or Senate (1-800-423-6900).

"They really pay attention to these messages," Mosley said, "but you only have about 45 seconds, so organize your thoughts ahead of time."

Greenwood

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times, but in a town that clings to its traditions, the change could prove a hard sell.

With E-911 addresses expected to go into effect sometime this summer, the selectmen are recommending the post office name be changed from "Locke Mills" to "Greenwood."

The change, said first selectman Marie Bartlett, would reflect the fact that the post office will be serving nearly all of the town of Greenwood, rather than just the area around Locke Mills Village.

For example, Bartlett said, when the new addresses take effect, 91 Greenwood homes that currently get their mail through either West Paris or Bryant Pond will be switched to routes originating from the post office in Locke Mills.

"And the town in which all these people live is, after all, Greenwood, not Locke Mills," Bartlett said.

Regularizing the addresses to "Greenwood," would not only make it easier for emergency responders to locate a residence, she said, but it would eliminate the need for residents to endure yet another address change down the line if the U.S. Postal Service later decides on its own to go ahead and make the switchover.

(Residents of the Irish Neighborhood will continue to get their mail through the Bethel Post Office, even after the new addresses go into effect for the rest of the town, Bartlett said.)

Voters Saturday will also be asked to take a long, hard look at another enduring town tradition -- printing the names of all 350 or so town taxpayers, and the amount they pay, in the annual report.

Greenwood is one of the few remaining towns that does this, Bartlett said, and the practice costs the town an estimated \$500 annually in additional printing and mailing costs.

The selectmen are recommending the list of taxpayers be dropped, but Bartlett concedes there may be resistance to this -- since checking the report to see how much money your neighbors are paying is a well-



TOUGH CHOICES—Greenwood voters will decide Saturday how much they're willing to pay to smooth out some of the town's rougher roads. This warning marks the north end of the Greenwood Road, which has become even bumpier than in the past, according to Road Foreman Alan Seames, because of increased traffic from trucks and skiers avoiding Route 26. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

established cabin-fever reliever.

If voters go along with the change, she said, the town office would continue to keep such lists on hand and to make them available to residents free of charge.

And the list of delinquent taxpayers would continue to be published as part of the bound report, she said.

Spending hikes

The new plow truck, requested by Road Foreman Alan Seames, would cost an estimated \$75,000 when fully rigged out with a plow, wing, and hopper-sander.

It would replace a 1979 vehicle that is worn out to the point that it no longer qualifies for an inspection sticker, Seames said.

To pay for the purchase, the selectmen are recommending that \$18,250 be appropriated from the Equipment Account and \$56,750 be raised from taxes this year.

If voters opt not to raise all the money this year, selectman Albert Curtis said, the truck could be financed and payments spread out over additional years.

The overall highway budget to be presented to voters is \$331,820, up \$118,320 (or 55.4 percent) from last year's budget of \$213,500. The highway truck accounts for roughly half that increase, and most of the balance is accounted for by a proposed increase in road tar.

Seames has asked that tar, which in the past has come from a combined Highway Maintenance and Wages Account, be broken out into

a category of its own.

With the tar taken out the HMW Account drops this year by \$6,400 (from \$143,000 to \$136,600) but the \$53,000 slated for the new tar account is added back into the mix, the total comes to \$189,600, or a \$46,600 increase from the comparable figure for last year.

Seames said the proposed increase is largely in response to calls from residents for the town to repair more of its roads.

The Town Garage Account also shows a \$3,000 increase this year. Seames said the money would be used to pay for and permanently hook up a generator purchased during the ice storm.

The impact of the ice storm also shows up elsewhere in the budget, with \$12,000 allocated for dealing with its damage (that figure represents 10 percent of the town's actual cost -- the balance is paid by the state and the Federal Emergency Management Agency).

Other increases in this year's municipal budget include an additional \$6,000 in the Fire Department Account to cover pay increases and paying for training time (which the town had not paid for in the past), and \$5,000 for a repeater system to eliminate radio dead spots in Greenwood and Woodstock (which is also contributing to the system).

The selectmen are also seeking a pay hike for themselves, to \$10 an hour from the current \$7.50 an hour, but they are now meeting only twice a month, rather than every week, so their overall salary costs will decline.

The Planning Board is asking for and increase of \$300 per member. The money to pay members of that board comes from fees paid by applicants, not from taxes, but taxpayers must still authorize the rate of pay.

Other new items recommended by the selectmen include a carpet and chairs for their office, new copy machines for the Planning Board and Fire Department, and computer programs for the Town Office.

Voters will also fill three-year terms on the Board of Selectmen and SAD44 School Board. Incumbent selectman Denny Wilson and incumbent School Board member Richard Melville will seek reelection. (The town report incorrectly lists Ray Harrington as the School Board member whose term expires this year.)

Saturday's meeting will be held in the Town Hall and will begin at 10 a.m.

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Woodstock

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\$5,000 a year, on average. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved to spend up to \$75,000 on a six-wheel truck. It passed easily. The money will come from surplus and the highway truck fund. Another \$20,000 in taxes would have been required, had the 10-wheeler been approved.

In another lengthy discussion, townspeople considered whether to spend \$15,000 for a complete redoing of the Concord Pond outlet bridge.

The question had come before them at a special meeting in September -- but with a \$5,000 price tag for a "band-aid" fix. That proposal was turned down, with the intent of putting the decision off until more people could vote on the question at an annual Town Meeting.

The September meeting was scheduled to allow more summer pond residents to have input, but very few showed up.

The selectmen said Monday they still favored a \$5,000 solution, but placed the \$15,000 one on the warrant when they were asked by one pond resident to "go for a full fix," in selectman Elton Cole's words.

But, said Cole, it did not make sense to him to put \$15,000 into a project that "only two residents" had come out to support in September.

Few voters spoke in favor of the project Monday, either. The motion was eventually made in favor of \$5,000, with only two voting in opposition.

Townspeople also approved a total of \$10,065 in requests from various social service organizations.

The Western Area Agency on Aging received \$2,673, up from 1997's \$504.

A spokesperson for WAAA said

Changes made by Town Meeting voters dropped Woodstock's municipal budget by \$17,000.

its services in Woodstock have increased in the past year. WAAA provided four people home nursing care, for instance, to allow them to remain at home rather than go to a nursing home.

Others received home delivered meals and advice on such topics as entitlements and tax refunds.

A total of 11 people were served, at a cost of \$23,560. WAAA requested 10 percent of that amount.

That sounded like a good deal to Joe Gaidis. "Ten percent on the dollar, for what those people are getting, isn't a lot for the town to put out, in my opinion," he said.

The money was easily approved.

Land accepted

Voters also accepted a gift of four acres of land from developer Gordon Brown. The land, located across from the town's baseball field, was part of Brown's Summit Hill development.

Town ordinance requires that in any subdivision larger than 35 acres or 20 lots, the developer must provide up to 10 percent of the total area as green space. The town currently receives approximately \$100 in taxes on the parcel.

Some voters saw no benefit to the town owning the land. Others

thought it might have potential for parking space during ball games.

Marcel Polak thought the loss of \$100 in taxes seemed like a good trade for a possible parking spot. Either way, he said, "It's something we can't go wrong on." The majority agreed, and the land was accepted.

Following that article, which came halfway through the warrant, many voters left the meeting, now more than two hours old.

The second half of the warrant was disposed of in a little more than a half hour. The only item drawing significant discussion was one relating to the vote on \$64,000 to operate the transfer station and stump dump.

Bill Seames questioned the disposal fees charged for large tires. As listed in the town report, the fee for large tires is \$50, while that for equipment and skidder tires is \$75 and \$100, respectively.

Those prices, said Seames, are "outrageous." People dump tires along roadsides now, he said, and would continue to with that amount charged.

He wondered if the town could find a cheaper way to dispose of the tires, or simply incorporate the cost into taxes.

Selectman Leon Poland said the board had looked for other disposal options, but had found none. "If you find a place to get rid of them cheaper, let us know," he said.

Regarding the second option, selectmen may approach the Greenwood & Woodstock Transfer Station Committee to discuss eliminating or reducing the fees.

Other votes

In other articles voted upon throughout the evening, Poland was reelected to a three-year term, defeating Ken Ruff. The vote was 79-33.

Rosalie Poland and Lyle Wiggin were also reelected to three-year terms on the Whitman Memorial Library Board.

Townspeople approved the start of construction on the library expansion project, with funds not to exceed the amount available in the fund account.

They also voted \$10,000 into the Highway Department Truck Reserve account. Selectman Steve Bies said more might be recommended in future years, to keep the town on a pace needed for timely replacement of trucks.

Also approved was \$5,000 to cover purchase and installation of an exhaust system for the town garage.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 p.m.

Effect on the bottom line

Maxfield said Wednesday that the changes made to various articles translated to a \$17,000 decrease in the municipal budget.

Principals

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very different from what it is now. Bell has served as half-time principal and half-time guidance counselor.

Under the new plan, said Rosberg, there will still be a half-time administrator. "We just don't know what the other half will be," he said.

He does not have a specific person in mind for the position at the moment, he said.

Murphy would still be based at CPS.

Strengthening the transition

The same basic rationale is behind the changes at Telstar as well.

"With one administrator in charge, we're much better able to coordinate grades six through 12," said Rosberg. "We will have two people (Davis and Murphy) coordinating the transition between grades five and six. That transition has to be strengthened."

The plan will also streamline the scheduling and coordination of staff, Rosberg said.

He also said that with Davis set to retire in 2000, the new setup "will enable us to attract far better candidates than (a principalship) for a high school of 300 kids. You get a different pool of candidates. That was not lost in my thinking."

(This is not the first time the complex has had a common principal. A similar setup was used when the school opened in 1969, with grades seven through 12. That format was utilized for about 10 years. An assistant principal was also employed for most of that time period.)

Rosberg said he has been analyzing the current administrative picture since he began as superintendent last July.

He said Davis and Murphy "are enthusiastically looking forward" to the change. "I'm very pleased with their reaction," said Rosberg.

As for his own view of the change, Rosberg said, "This is a big one for us."

Dr. Richard DeCarolis, school director from Bethel, supports the plan. "In this complex (Telstar) there will be one person steering the ship," he said. "The cry has been that the middle school can't compete with the high school."

With the new setup, he said, "everyone gets what they need."

Pew declined to comment regarding his vote against the plan.

Staying the budget course

In other business Monday, directors stood by their \$7.25 million budget, which includes a plan to institute multi-age classrooms at the Andover Elementary School. They are scheduled to sign the warrant at a meeting on Monday.

The board acknowledged receipt of a petition from Andover residents opposing the plan.

A meeting is scheduled tonight in Andover, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall, for residents to discuss possible action regarding the proposed \$116,000 cut in services.

Some residents have asked whether the town could pursue a discrimination complaint against the district in connection with the plan.

But selectman Brian Mills said Tuesday night he had been told by the Maine Municipal Association that the School Board was within its authority in making the changes.

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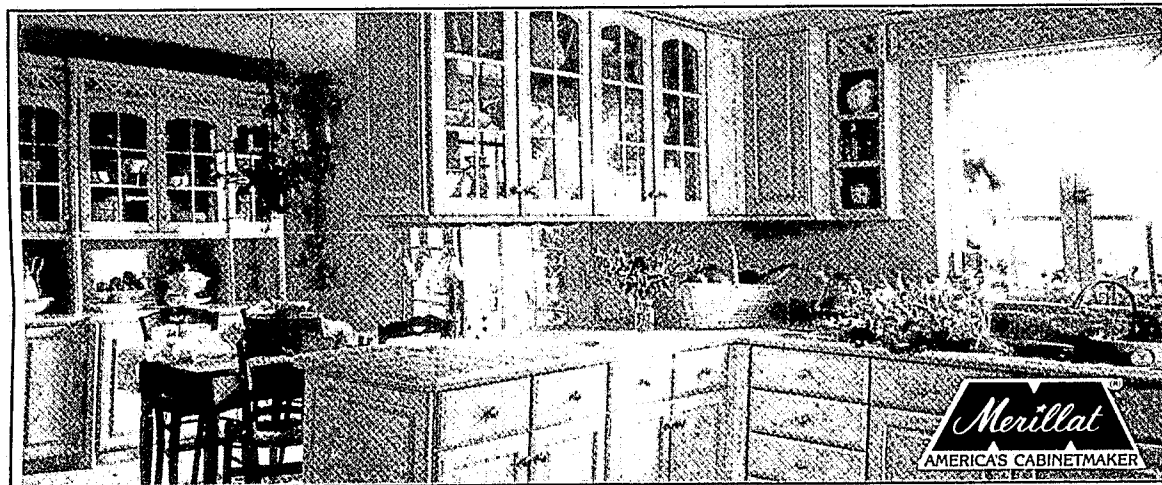
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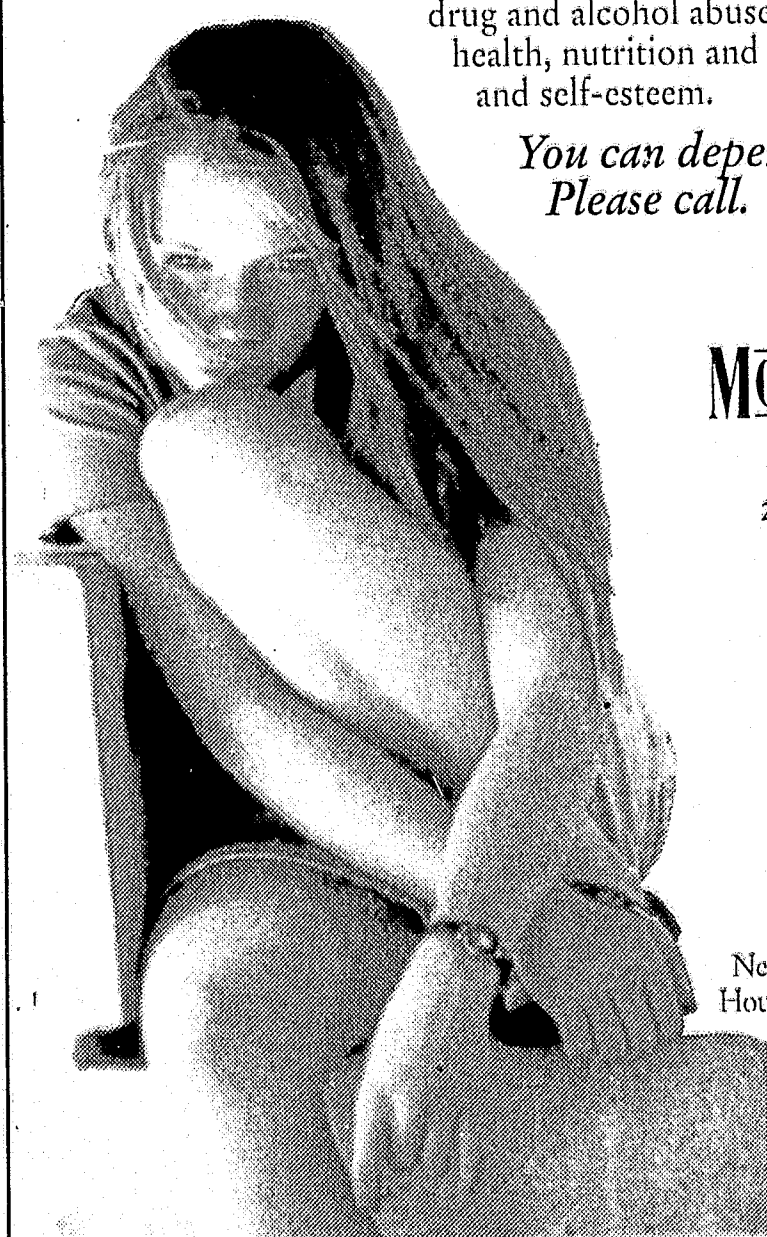
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Muriel Butters returned home Thursday after visiting Bud and Florine Bowden in Zephyrhills, Fla. Bobby and Loretta Butters of Plant City joined them for a visit. While there they took a bus trip to Biloxi, Miss., and on to New Orleans, La. They were joined on this trip by nieces Connie Bean, Alice Dale, Valerie Chapman, and Frank Chapman.

Bud and Mary Paine were weekend guests of Dick and Cindy Paine and family in Keene, N.H.

Lyndell Carter was guest of honor Sunday on her birthday at a family gathering at Carter's Lodge.

Dennis Gallant is spending this week skiing in California.

Barbara Gallant and sister, Helen Ladd of Woolwich, have returned from a trip to Zephyrhills, Fla., where they visited their sister, Faye, and Karl Smith.

Recently, Gwenth Bohr attended the NTL annual meeting at Columbia, Md., where she gave a report of the Community Conference, which was held in Bethel. She then went on to Jacksonville, Fla., and spent several days with her daughter, Sarah.

John Greenleaf was in Portland last Monday to be with his daughter, Joan Ellen Wright, who underwent surgery at Mercy Hospital.

Barbara Lucas has returned home after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, this past week. Paul and Susan Vinciere are visiting her at the present time. Mrs. Alvin Gamage of Saratoga Springs returned home Monday after visiting Barbara Lucas a few days.

Angela McClean is chairman of the Summer Special Olympics Supper to be held Saturday, March 28, at the Bethel Methodist Church. Laurie and Bob Hickey of Millis, Mass., were weekend guests of Musa Brown.

Plans are being made for the 12th Annual Quilt Show to be presented by the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society on June 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Shireen Vincent at 836-2918 or June Abbott at 836-2301.

Please call me with your news items (824-2661). We would very much like to expand this column and would appreciate your input.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

The following poem was written by R.J. Blair and a copy sent to me by my sister Amy.

The New Song
"Long I wandered aimless, hopeless
Nothing seemed to satisfy,
Everything I've ever wanted
Always seemed to pass me by.

"Then one day in desperation
I cried long unto the Lord,

Something stirred from deep within me
Like a vibrant swelling chord.

"Suddenly I had no interest
In the worldly passing throng,
For the heart that long was dormant
Now was throbbing like a song.

"Now that crowd that once I sort
for
Could no longer interest me,
For I found a sweeter friendship
At the cross of Calvary."

March is the month God created
to show folks who do not drink
what a hangover was like.

The Rev. Deborah Jenks of Locke Mills Union Church, Charlotte Cole of Greenwood and Vera Cross of Locke Mills were recent visitors of Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home, and Debbie had a church service for the residents. Amy, Charlotte and Vera were among those who attended.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House last Saturday.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Back in the '50s and '60s spring meant it was time to find your stash of marbles and get ready for the annual Crescent Park School Marble Tournament. Because I didn't go to school in Bethel until I was in fourth grade, I was a bit shy about playing. I participated by watching the big boys (and some girls) face off with their prized "shooters" and get psyched to win.

As I remember, they took a string and holding it by one end, made a circle on a flat surface of rich dirt. The diameter was about three feet

across, as this would support quite a few players. There was a hole in the middle of the circle where the smaller marbles were supposed to go when hit by the larger ones.

Remember that I was often busy playing jump rope or some other "girl's game" so I may not have my rules straight. To start, each player shoots from outside the circle and the one who gets closest to the center hole starts first and so on.

It seemed like weeks went by and each day stories of who had been eliminated circulated throughout the playground community. Occasionally a fight broke out because of a close win or loss. Some of the players were very attached to their marbles and if they lost one they were devastated. I remember my brother inventing his marble collection each spring. After a thorough count, we always went shopping for new and unusual marbles and got upset if the store was sold out of the better ones.

I looked up "playing marbles" on the internet and found over a thousand sites where this popular game appeared. There are home pages by individuals, books for players and collectors, shows across the country where marble enthusiasts can get together to discuss their collections.

I have been chasing a couple of marbles around my house for years, unable to throw them out or give them away. They just keep resurfacing to remind me of those sunny spring mornings on the playground. The earth was cold but the sun beamed down hot upon our backs as we cued up and gave it our best shot.

Ah, spring is here and I think I've lost, misplaced or given away all of my marbles. Maybe Fred will take me to Bethel to Brown's Variety Store to look for some new ones. I would love to play marbles again but am not sure I can get low

enough to the ground to play. A better idea is to teach my grandchildren, as my children seem disinterested. I'll start collecting now and will have a good stash by the time the next generation comes along.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a meeting on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall,

weather permitting. Alan Wilson of Portland visited Stan and Esther Wilson for a few days last week.

Jackie Libby of Fryeburg visited Stan and Esther Wilson March 20-22.

Neil and Linda Olson visited Mel- len Kimball on March 15.

Albert Foster will celebrate a birthday on April 5.

Ruth Bethel will celebrate a birthday on April 12.

Victor Coolidge cooked up a good supper for Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell on March 15.

Pam Wojtyasiak of Westbrook visited Mary Bean on March 18. She visited Peggy Coolidge at Ledgeview while in the area.

Jacob Annis and Stacy Thornton are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 21, weighing a little over 8 pounds. Scott and Wendy Annis are new grandparents.

I hope this is the last snowstorm for this winter. I will admit that the winter was mild, but I am ready for green grass and trees with leaves.

The program for the Grange meeting March 27 is Maine Speak Out Project. There will be speakers from this group. The program will be at

7:30 p.m., before the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

North Newry



by Gil Sealey

Maine is noted for its changing weather -- never a dull moment. You get up in the morning, and

guess what, snow/rain? or sun? Have a cup of coffee and wait and see. Even the weathermen are not sure on what to tell you. Change! "The world is a scene of changes. The world goes up and the world goes down, and the sunshine follows the rain, and yesterday's sneer and yesterday's frown can never come over again."

Ras Bachelder's nephew, Carl Hill, and his three children, Nicole, Kristen and C.G., from Stratton were in North Newry recently visiting with Karlene and Ras. They spent a few hours and then left for home.

Little Nikolaus, son of Michelle and Paul Josephson of Cumberland, turned two years old Friday, the 20th of this month. His great-grandparents, Ras and Karlene Bachelder, wanted to help him celebrate his birthday, but the weather wouldn't cooperate. So maybe when you read this the cake and ice cream will be all gone. Happy Birthday, Nik. "Oh! be thou blessed with all that heaven can send. Long health, long youth, long pleasures, and a friend, pleased to look forward, pleased to look behind, and count each birthday with grateful mind."

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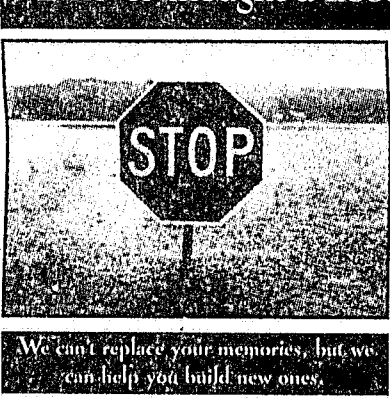
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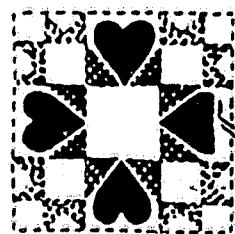
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Help has finally arrived for families struggling to cope with the increasing cost of college and higher education. Thanks to the 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act, modest provisions have been made to help offset tuition and related costs for students and their families.

A word of caution: Many of these tax breaks are mutually exclusive, and the use of one may reduce the benefits of another. More than ever, professional help and planning are necessary to make the most of your opportunities. Following is a brief outline of the major education provisions:

HOPE Scholarship Credit: Allows a tax credit of up to \$1,500 per student per year for the first two years of college (or other post-secondary education).

Lifetime Learning Credit: This is a tax credit equal to 20% of qualified tuition and related expenses, up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year (\$2,000 per year beginning in 2003). "Related expenses" can include courses to acquire or improve job skills.

Student Loan Interest: Interest paid during the first five years of certain student loans is now tax-deductible, even if you don't itemize.

Educations IRA's: Annual nondeductible contributions of up to \$500 may be made for any child under the age of 18. Within an education IRA, funds grow tax-free, and withdrawals to pay qualified higher education expenses are also tax-exempt.

Penalty-Free IRA Withdrawals: The usual 10% penalty won't apply for early IRA withdrawals that are used to pay higher education expenses. Taxpayer, beware: If you itemize, you may come out ahead by writing off 100% of your business-related education expenses instead of claiming the 20% lifetime learning tax credit.

*Distributions from an education IRA may reduce a student's financial aid and make education credits unavailable for that year.

*The HOPE credit and lifetime learning credits may not be taken in the same year.

We thought you would appreciate having references, citations, and additional reading sources on topics in each article of the Tax & Business Column. Article "Saving for College?" The new rules help, Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.



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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Junior Hall with 22 members present on Monday, March 16.

The meeting was preceded by a 6:30 supper. Deputies Louis and Myrtle Bisbee were present for instruction. The brownie contest was held and won by Russell Yates and Alice Hoyt with Laura Hutchins and Bertha Benoit second and third. Now the winners have to make them again for Pomona on April 7. It was voted to give a donation to deaf awareness and to put on a musical supper with the African Legion for the benefit of the library fund. Program: opening thought, Bertha Benoit; opening song, "Peggy O'Neil"; St. Patrick's Day quiz; "Happy Birthday" was sung to Peggy Blake; Bertha Benoit read the Beatitudes from Matthew, Chapter five, verses 1-16. The membership of any organization is made up from four bones: 1) wishbone -- who wishes the job was done, 2) jawbone -- who complains about what's being done, 3) lazybone -- who watches others do the job, and 4) backbone -- who does the job. (Very true.) Closing thought by Bertha, closing song by all, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." Both Louis and Myrtle Bisbee spoke. Sunday, April 19, is go to church Sunday. The Grange has been invited to West Paris Baptist Church at 9 a.m. or Mission Congregational Church at 11 a.m., then to Bertha's for lunch (potluck). Next meeting is April 6, at 7:30 p.m., which will be Community Service Award Night. It will be an open meeting and all are welcome to attend. Louis Woodworth is a 77-year member of the Grange.

Callers on Edith Hathaway on Sunday were Joyce and Ellsworth Hathaway. The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange hall on Thursday, April 2, for a regular meeting. Dinner will

be served by the Daughters of Union Veterans and Randy Bennett will speak on his book about Mt. Ziron.

The Oxford Pomona Grange will meet at Franklin Grange on Tuesday, April 7, with supper before the meeting.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the Town Annex; Annella Burnham showed how to make apple-head dolls.

Irene Redman called on Beatrice Farnum one day last week.

Curator Larry Billings often gets flowers to decorate the society museum either at the Unicorn Flower Shop or the Enchanted Florist. He feels they add a needed splash of color and life at the society. Artificial flowers are also nice sometimes. Curator Billings has donated a print and an old oil landscape to the society, and Paul Billings donated a book on sports in Boston. The society museum is rapidly becoming a significant cultural center for the area.

The Historical Society did not hold its regular meeting in March because of a snowstorm. Mary Billings went to the museum, however, to help somebody with research.

Our apologies to the scheduled speaker and those making refreshments. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate from now on.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

The Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met Tuesday, March 10, at the Fire Station with about 12 members present.

The Club House was open this winter for 10 days (on the weekends) and they made about \$230 in selling hot coffee, cocoa, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. If it is to be open next year, more members must help to run it. It's a fun thing to do, but they need more volunteers. A committee was formed to make arrangements for the spring outing for members.



A NEW FACE IN GREENWOOD TOWN OFFICE--Carol Whitman of Bryant Pond (left) has begun work as Greenwood's new town manager. Former Interim Town Manager Lloyd DeCato will remain on as deputy clerk. Debra Kelley (right) will be leaving to take another position, but she has agreed to stay on for a bit to help smooth the transition.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

On Saturday, March 14, a group of Boy Scouts (Troop 155) camped out at Horse Shoe Pond. They stayed in their tents and cooked their supper in foil over the open fire. Some had never been ice fishing before so it was a good experience for them. Those who took part in this campout were Matthew Nelson, Philip Remington, Sean Andrews, Joel Barker, Mike Boucher, Dale Nelson and Harry Taylor, who turned 75 Sunday, and the boys gave him a birthday card and a lighted candle in a roll. They all had a fun weekend and even caught a couple of fish. During the night they did hear some coyotes yipping off in the distance.

Molly Nelson spent Saturday night with her grandparents and attended church on Sunday morning in Fryeburg with Mr. and Mrs.

Wyatt Ward of Albany.

On Saturday, March 14, there was a Republican Caucus meeting at the Stoneham Fire Station Community Room. Again, Eleanor Nelson was chosen to be the town chairperson with Ralph Brown as secretary-treasurer. If anyone is interested in joining these people, please let us know. The number is 928-3096. They meet each month with the county members, with a supper meal and meeting.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent 19, will meet on Thursday, March 26, at the home of Eleanor Nelson at 7 p.m. Hope to see all you members then.

A Stoneham Church meeting is scheduled for March 18 at the home of Mary Grover. Will talk

about that next week. All these organizations need members to show up and to help keep things going.

Kitty Nelson has gone to Texas to visit her brother and family for a week.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

We have noticed a penetrating chill this week, perhaps because of the fine weather we have been enjoying. There have been some gray skies, clouds hanging low and pale sun lacking the necessary heat to melt the skim of ice. At times the wind jingled the ice,

which reminded me of sleigh bells of winters long ago.

Bells jingled on the harness As through the countryside we sped...

There was no greater thrill. These bells are very special With the happiness they bring But oh, to be a child tonight And hear the sleigh bells ring."

-- Marion Olson

I looked over poplars and white birches to the pond in its buttoned coat. Shadows pushed down the eastern slopes. A nuthatch gave laughing calls from the maple in the yard. The hills across the valley were sharp against the horizon.

I paused often to look upon the deep and winding valley of trees and steep wild slopes. They gave a mental stimulation and a feeling of freedom, all of which is around us, available at little expense and bother for anyone who wishes to take a look. I had taken mine and turned toward home, refreshed and ready for the day.

David, Sally, Mary, Ann and I were at the farm for dinner with Leonas and Fay. Ann still gets around with her crutch. She will have surgery on her knee in a few days and her brother, Bob, will have surgery on his shoulder.

People are still working on brush and trees as a result of the ice storm. Along the roadsides it appears to be much to take care of.

The calendar tells us spring is here! I wonder if it's a misprint.

Andover



by Karen McKay

A public meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, the 26th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall to discuss whether the town should attempt legal action to prevent SAD44 from cutting \$116,000 from the Andover Elementary School budget. Many residents feel the town's school directors are not representing the concerns of Andover residents. Those concerned with the proposed multi-age classroom changes are urged to attend this important meeting.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers will meet again on Wednesday, April 1, at 7 p.m., at the Fire Station.

Skiers are invited to ski free at Sunday River Ski Resort on Friday, March 29. Free lift tickets and rentals will be offered to SAD44 residents at no charge.

The Kaleidoscope group invites preschoolers through kindergartners to join them at their activity hour where the children share songs, stories, games and creative movement guided by parents and caregivers. The youngsters meet on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30 at the First Congregational.

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Saturday, April 18 7:00 pm
Cigar & Scotch Tasting
Sample a group of cigars from the Dominican Republic and Honduras while savoring some of the finest single malt scotches available at The Millbrook Tavern. The cost is \$29.95 per person and includes cigars, scotch, hors d' oeuvres, all taxes and gratuities.

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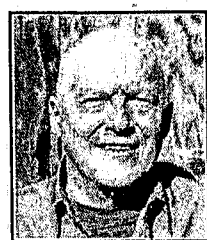
Welcome home to Learned Littlehale, who is now out of the hospital. Get well wishes also to Pally Marston, who is home recuperating from a recent hospital stay.

Karen and Dale McKay and Carson recently returned from several weeks' stay in Sacramento, Calif., visiting with his mother, who is hospitalized. They enjoyed the green grass, spring blossoms and 70-degree temperatures.

Many thanks to my mom, Beverly Swan, who is not only the sitter of our house, dog and cat when on vacation, but also assumes responsibility for submitting the Andover news to the paper when I am away. Thanks again, Mom.

The Bethel Citizen
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Mason Township



by Richard Grover

It was brought to my attention a couple weeks ago that we had Friday the 13th for two months

in a row this year, February and March. Now, I'm not very superstitious, but a lot of people are, and some of them go to quite lengths to ward off bad luck. I thought I'd heard them all, until Eeyore, a usually unreliable source, came up with a new one. It was March 13, and he said he heard a couple guys on the radio talking about all kinds of ways to ward off bad luck for the day. There were the usual recommendations about staying away from black cats and leaning ladders, throwing salt over your left shoulder and other, mundane protections. Many hotels even avoid having a 13th floor, going right to 14 from 12.

But, then he said one of the precautions was to take some dust of dried owl flatulence and carry it in a small plastic bag in your shirt pocket. What you do then is to toss some of this material over your left

shoulder whenever you are threatened by the onset of bad luck. Whew!

What he did not say, was how one goes about obtaining this material. I don't even have a clue as to how to locate a dried owl. My mind conjures up all sorts of visions of someone attempting to gather some, but none hold much promise of success.

I'd be interested to hear from any of my readers who have suggestions on this matter.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The Tri-Town Rescue Variety Show will return Friday, April 3, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School Gym. Dale and Cindy with the Black Mountain Band are key to the entertainment. Joe Perham will emcee the evening and share some of his local Maine humor.

The opening number, also a Tri-Town tradition should bring tears of laughter. Dorene Wilbur of South Woodstock has put a lot of energy into organizing this variety show. Most people aren't aware of

the local talent of Tri-Town's members.

National Honor Society inductees from Telstar High School this year are Neil Thurlow and Matt Koskela. Both are South Woodstock boys. Congratulations to you both.

Jeff Chandler went to Augusta every day this past week, Career Week, to follow Rep. Rob Cameron during his duties. I bet this was an interesting week for Jeff.

Tommy Poland visited with Claribel Poland one day this week. Claribel called and said that Vicky Hill would be there with her new son, Kendall, and wanted Tommy to come see them all.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society is considering a couple of new projects. The Board of Trustees is looking into some matters. They work hard for us. The society records the people, places and events of Woodstock's past. It gives us a real sense of our town's identity. Thanks to members for their work and dedication. They keep our organization vital and alive.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the only people to get even with are the friends who have helped you."

Upton

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stored on the road commissioner's property.

That brought a couple of muttered comments. But when LeCompte explained that the current road commissioner, Roger Lavalley, would likely be reappointed shortly, voters quickly approved the purchase.

Bernier, Aron elected

Townpeople also elected a new selectman, Raymond Bernier was voted in, unopposed, to a seat previously held by Clayton Thompson.

Thompson did not attend Thursday's meeting. He and LeCompte have had strong differences over various town issues for a number of years.

In a School Committee election, Marie Aron was elected, also unopposed, to a seat formerly held by Pat Lewitt.

Walter Stanczyk was re-elected as town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

The school budget, in the amount of \$63,429, was approved.

The total 1998 municipal budget will be \$135,897, up from 1997's \$124,884.

Gilead

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Corriveau said selectmen believed last year they could get by with \$13,000, following a 1996 appropriation of \$25,000.

But it didn't work out that way, as storm cleanup costs in 1997 put them over budget.

The town's overall school budget for FY'99 is recommended at \$158,220, down \$30,000 from this year.

The drop, Corriveau said, is due to the fact that Gilead will have fewer students next school year.

The proposed municipal budget (not including state school aid) would be \$212,037, if approved. The comparable 1997 figure was \$195,632.

Corriveau said the increase should have little effect on taxes, because funds will be applied from surplus to reduce the commitment.

Current incumbent town officials are expected to run again for their positions, said Corriveau. They include herself, as tax collector, selectman Arthur Taylor and town clerk Mildred McLain.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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Bethel/L.L.Bean Winter Carnival March 21-22	Happy St. Patrick's Day!	George Ham 8:30 PM at Bumpst Pub	BLACK DIAMOND FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES	BONEHEADS	Dub Station	9:30 PM at White Cap Lodge
24th Annual Bethel Firefighters Firefighters	Sliders in OPEN!	Bumpst Pub Comedy	Check it out!	PETTING ZOO	Live music	Live music
1998 U.S. Snowboard Championships March 26-28	APRIL HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY!	with Dave Fitzgerald 8:30 PM at Bumpst Pub	APRIL HAPPY APRIL FOOLS DAY!	April 4-5, 1998	April 4-5, 1998	April 4-5, 1998

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What's Going on in March...

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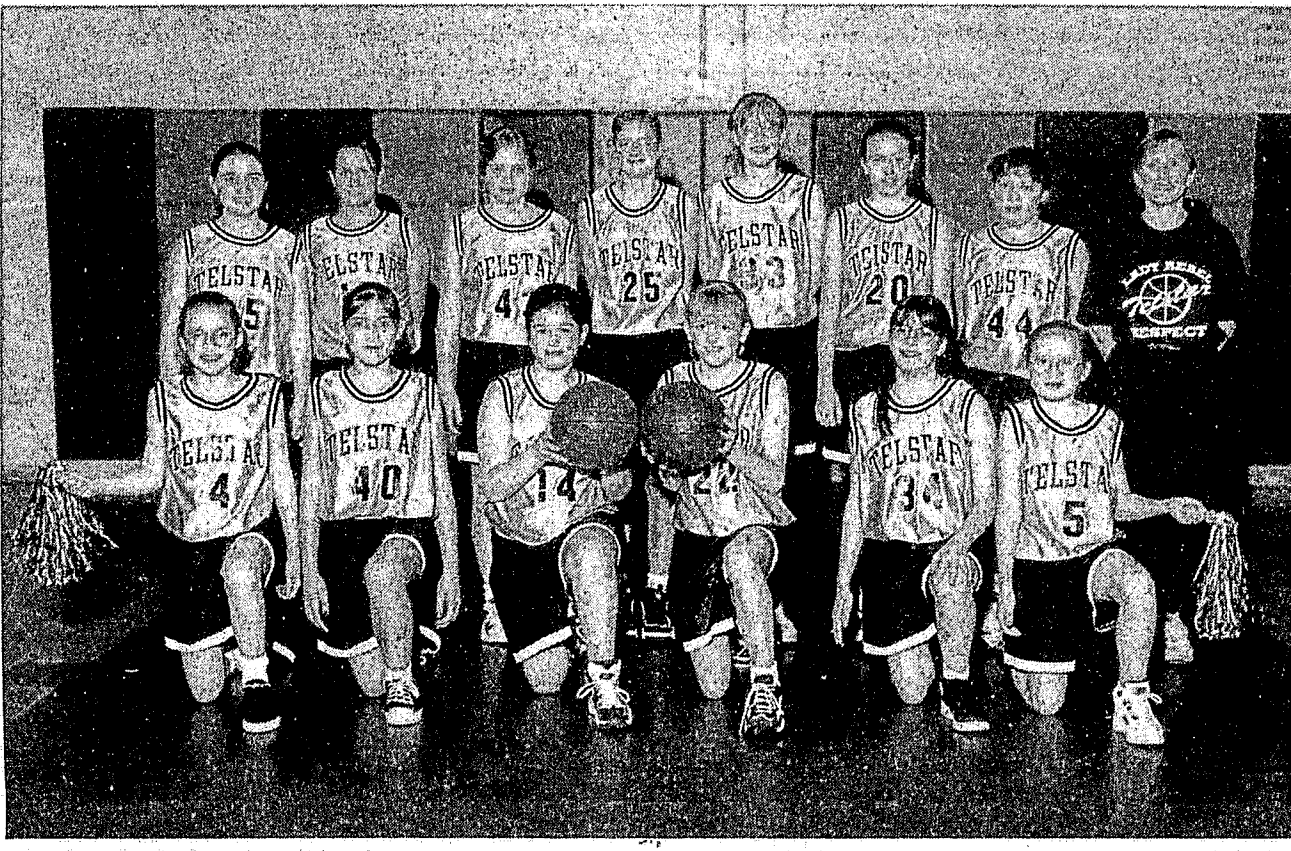
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL--Front: Jolene Tyler (mgr.), David Ojeda, Tim Brooks, Bobby Pilgrim, Joseph Gaudreau, Robie Wentworth, Ryan Wheeler. Back: coach Tim O'Connor, Malcolm Gilbert, Wade Osgood, Eli Young, Matt Newell, Kaleb Durgin, Josh Hamel.



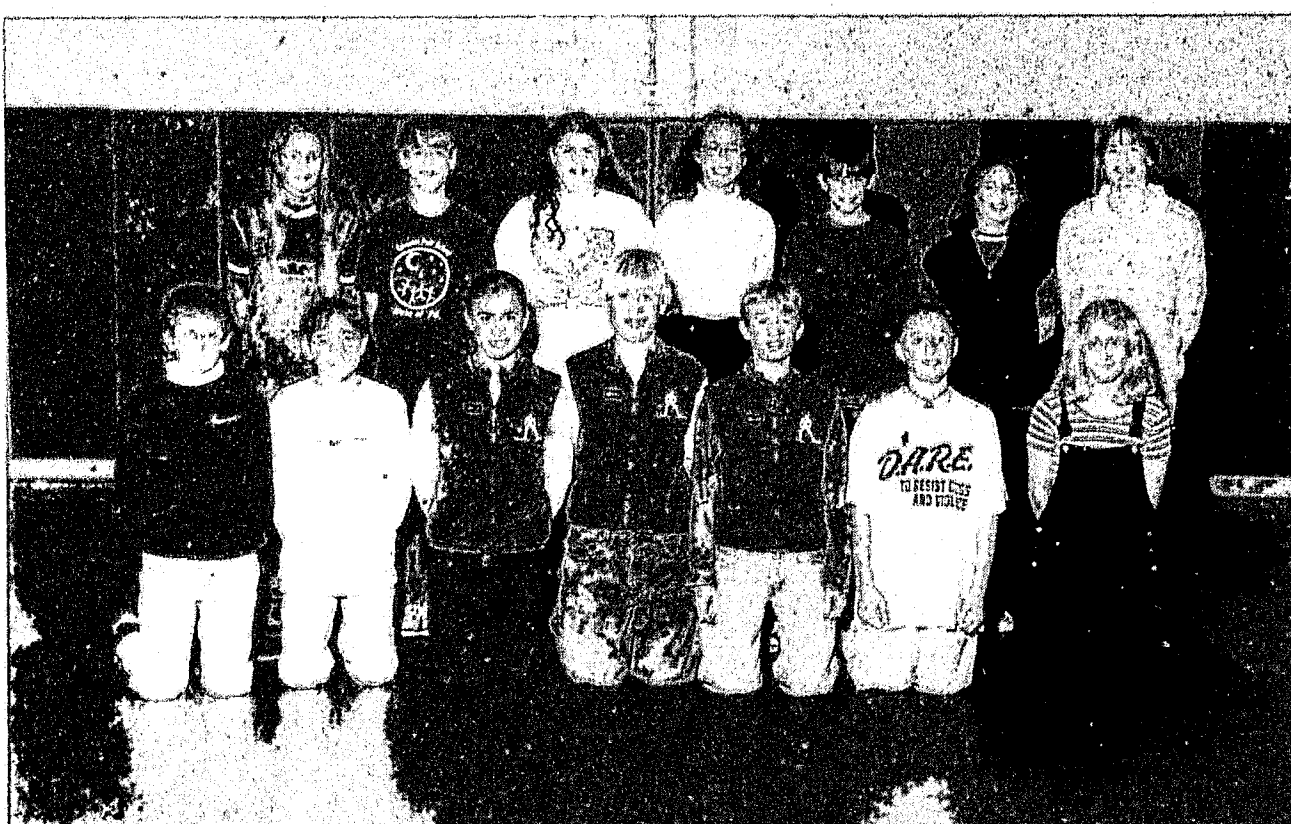
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL--Front: Crystal Grant, Crystal Cash, Mariah Seames, Amanda Miclon, Katie Caddigan, Katie Wight. Back: coach Kelly Dole, Anna Willard, Lauren Hart, Rebecca Swan, Abbie Gilbert, Rachel Ecker-Polak, Kelly Rosenberg, Lauren Hansen (mgr.).



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 BOYS' J.V. BASKETBALL--Front: Casey Fleet, Kinsey Durgin, Kane Olson, Joe Cox, Kurt Wight. Back: coach Steve Keane, Ryan Hathaway, Jeremy Benson, Matt Hamel, Jon Hammond, Jordi Walker, Josh Appleby. Absent: Gavin Palmer, Casey Ryerson (mgr.).



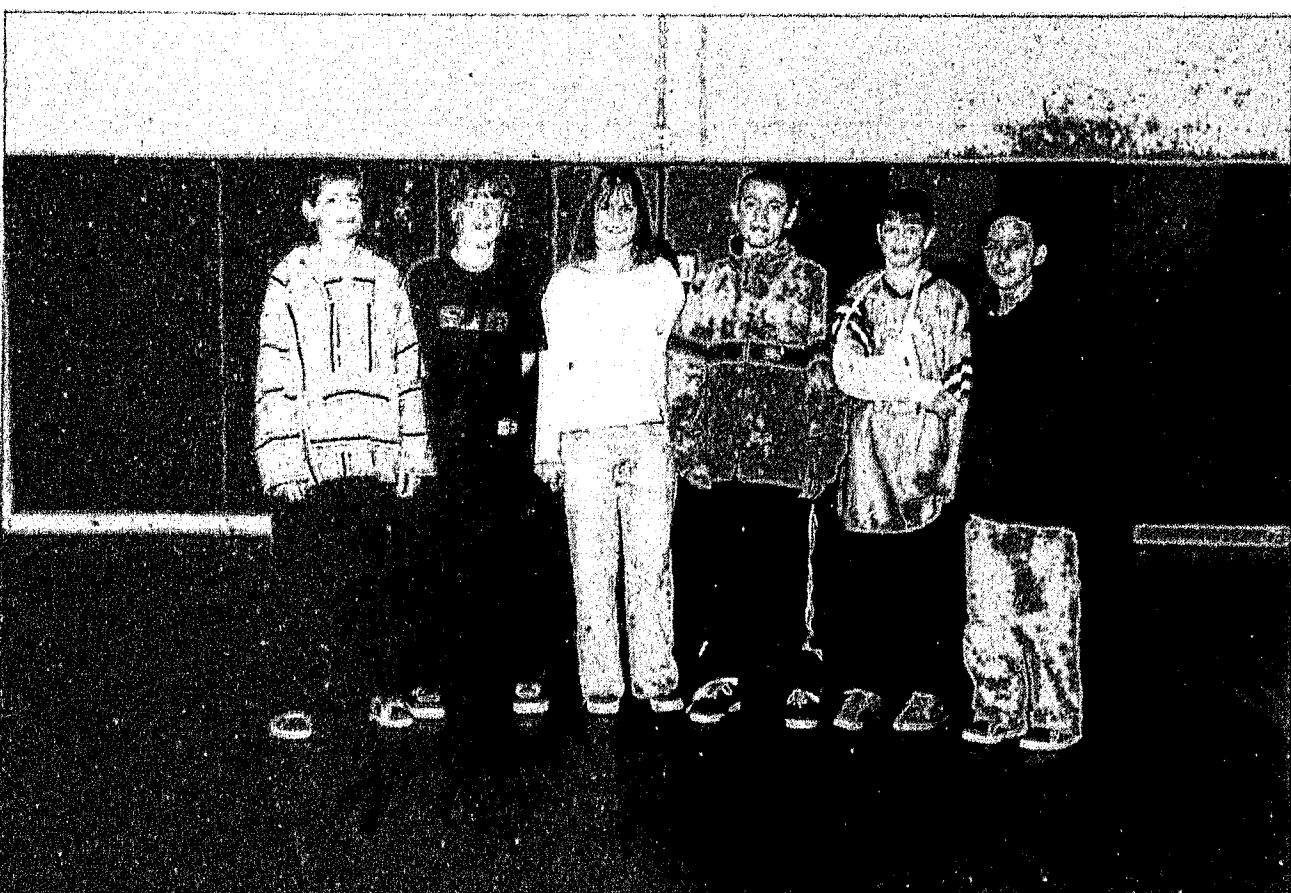
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 GIRLS' J.V. BASKETBALL--Front: Mary Lawrence, Tiffany O'Donnell, Sheri Curley, Sasha Fritz, Kandice Berryment, Tanya Knox. Back: Casey Gammon, Ashley Hautaniemi, Andrea Hinkley, Amanda Dunham, Chelsi Noyes, Courtney Blake, Krystle Gould, coach Mary Richardson. Absent: Alanna Borst, Denise Walley (mgr.).



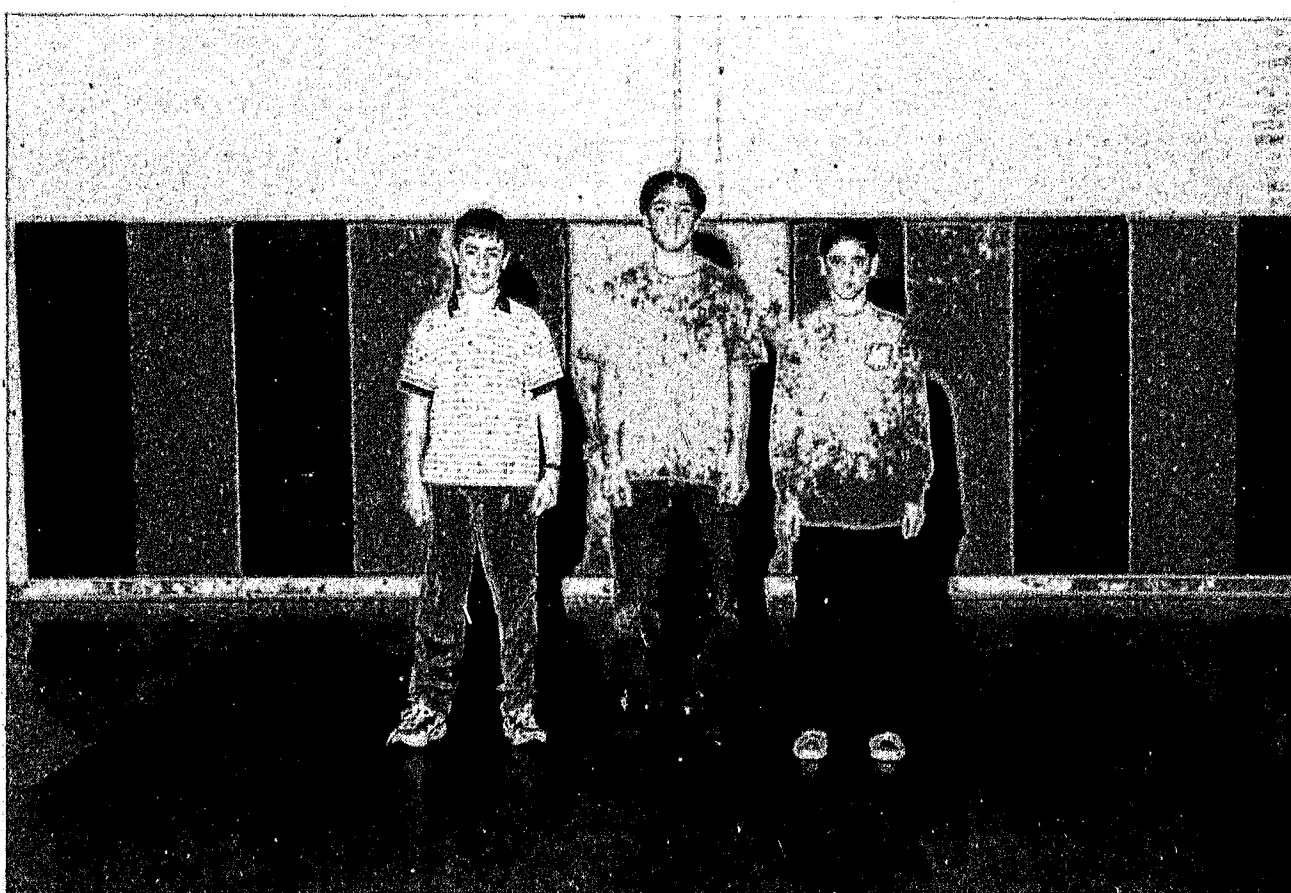
TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING--Front: Danny Morgan, Ben Shimamura, Caroline Raymond, Brian Zinchuk, John Reuter, Craig Angevine, Laura Pivin. Back: Shannon Fyrberg, Frank Westleigh, Lacy Newell, Sarah Gamble, Freddy Bailey, Elizabeth Witt, coach Sue Long.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 ALPINE SKIING--Front: Heather Zimmerman, Jake Largess, Danny Morgan, Spencer Cowin, Charles Dresser, Santana Wilson, Kristina Koskela, Adam Largess, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Katie Reed. Middle: Greg Bove, Emmett Donovan, Elizabeth Reed, Jessie Adams, Erin Curry, Erin Smith, Cassie Mason, Chris Estes, Anthony DeJulio, Chelsea Marshall. Back: coach Tim Kavanaugh, Jay Aloisio, Chris Hooper, Ray Crockett, Jon Howe, Billy Murphy, Maura Smith, Brian Zinchuk, Jeff Gavett, Shawn Roak. Absent: Camden Burke, Jacob Smith, Billy Marshall, Kevin Zinchuk, Ashley Brooks, Mark Hodgkin, Ashley Oliver, Karin Okenquist.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 SNOWBOARDING--Jason Mowery, Alex Best, Ashley Kenyon, Stephen Paul, Bronson Douglass, Adam Dumont. Absent: Julie Berry, Elliot Poirier.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997-98 FREESTYLE SKIING--Brian Broderick, Mark Paaso, Kevin Hanlan. (Photos courtesy Alston School Pictures, Inc.)

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sters, aged 12 to 15, who turned out all over the East for the competition.

The test: ride a roller-equipped luge sled around plastic cones set up on a sloping paved road.

So down the course Donovan went, steering by leaning with his head and shoulders -- drawing on his childhood plastic sledding experiences on the slopes around Gould Academy's baseball field.

And when 65 boys and girls were finally picked from the 800, Donovan was among them.

It came as a surprise, particularly because his notification letter was delayed. It arrived two months after it would have been expected.

"I had pretty much lost hope," Donovan said. The letter said he was invited for two weeks of training in February on the luge course at Lake Placid.

When he arrived in upstate New York and got his first look at the icy course, he got nervous. "I thought, 'I'm going down that?'" Donovan said.

He and the other young luge hopefuls started low in the course at first -- five curves up from the bottom of a 15-curve course.

The g-force around the curves, Donovan quickly learned, can be substantial. To support the luge's heads and prevent them from being pinned back to the ice, they wear a head strap that attaches all the way down to their legs.

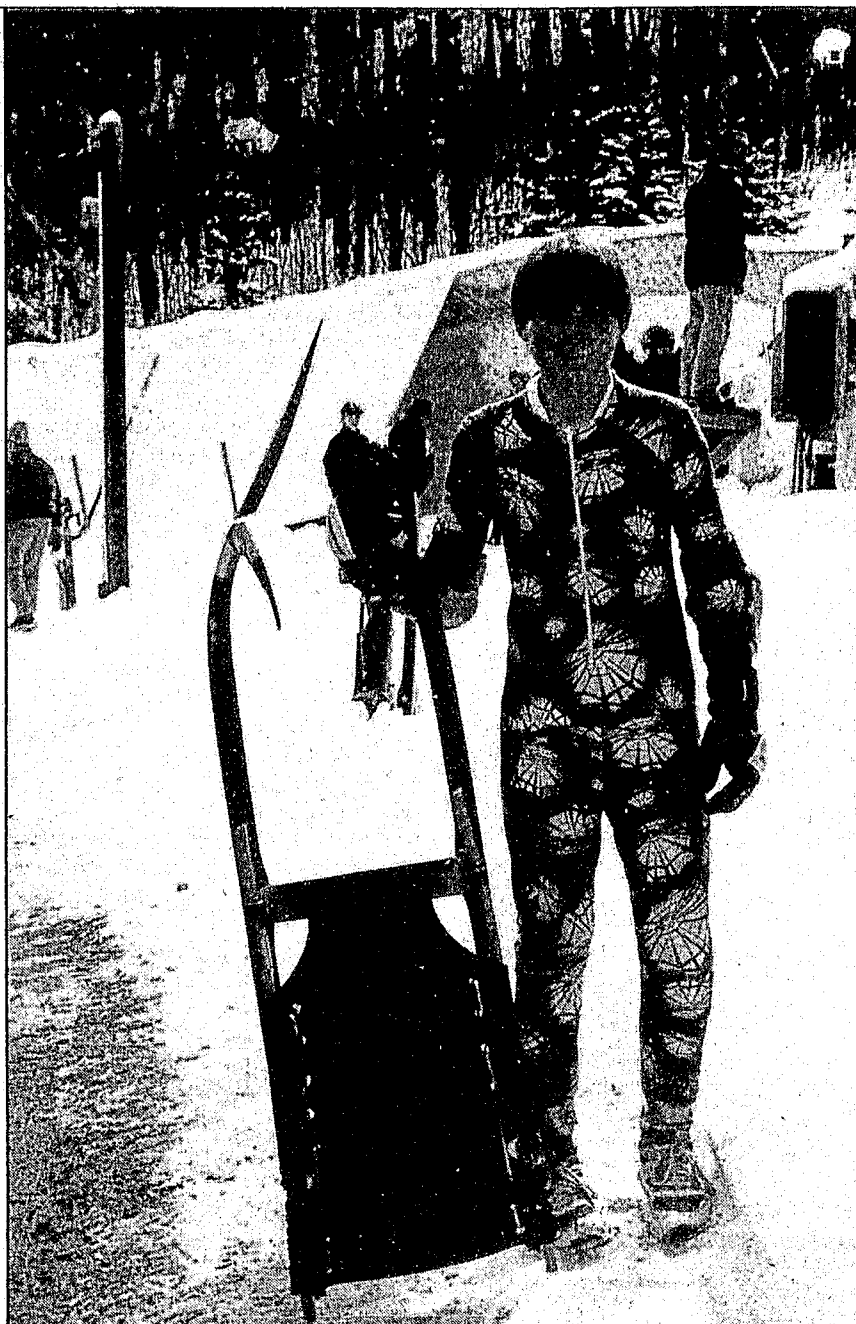
As the week progressed, the youngsters practiced many luge skills and techniques. They learned to stay relaxed, for better control. They learned how to take the curves. They learned to keep their heads back as much as possible, to cut wind resistance.

By the end of the two-week session, Donovan was comfortable (more or less) coming down the course at 40 miles an hour. Better yet, he was chosen to be one of 20 to come back for another two-week round of training in early March.

This time, the speeds increased -- up to 60 miles an hour. Now, said Donovan, those early slides from five curves up "seem slow."

By the end of session two, he was one of only eight who ventured up to the "junior start" -- three curves down from the top.

The group of 20 also practiced their starts indoors, on a refrigerated course. When they held a "starts" competition at the end of training, Donovan finished fourth.



FAST MAN ON A SLED—Emmett Donovan, 13, of Bethel has turned in some fast runs on the luge course at Lake Placid, N.Y. He trained there for a total of four weeks, and is now waiting to hear if he has qualified for the U.S. Development Luge Team.

Now, he waits to learn in April if he will be one of the final eight chosen for the Junior Development Team.

That group will train again this summer in Lake Placid, then go back for three months of training next winter, with tutoring provided to keep them caught up in their school work. They would also slide in the Junior Nationals competition in Salt Lake City.

Given Donovan's performance in Lake Placid, one has to like his

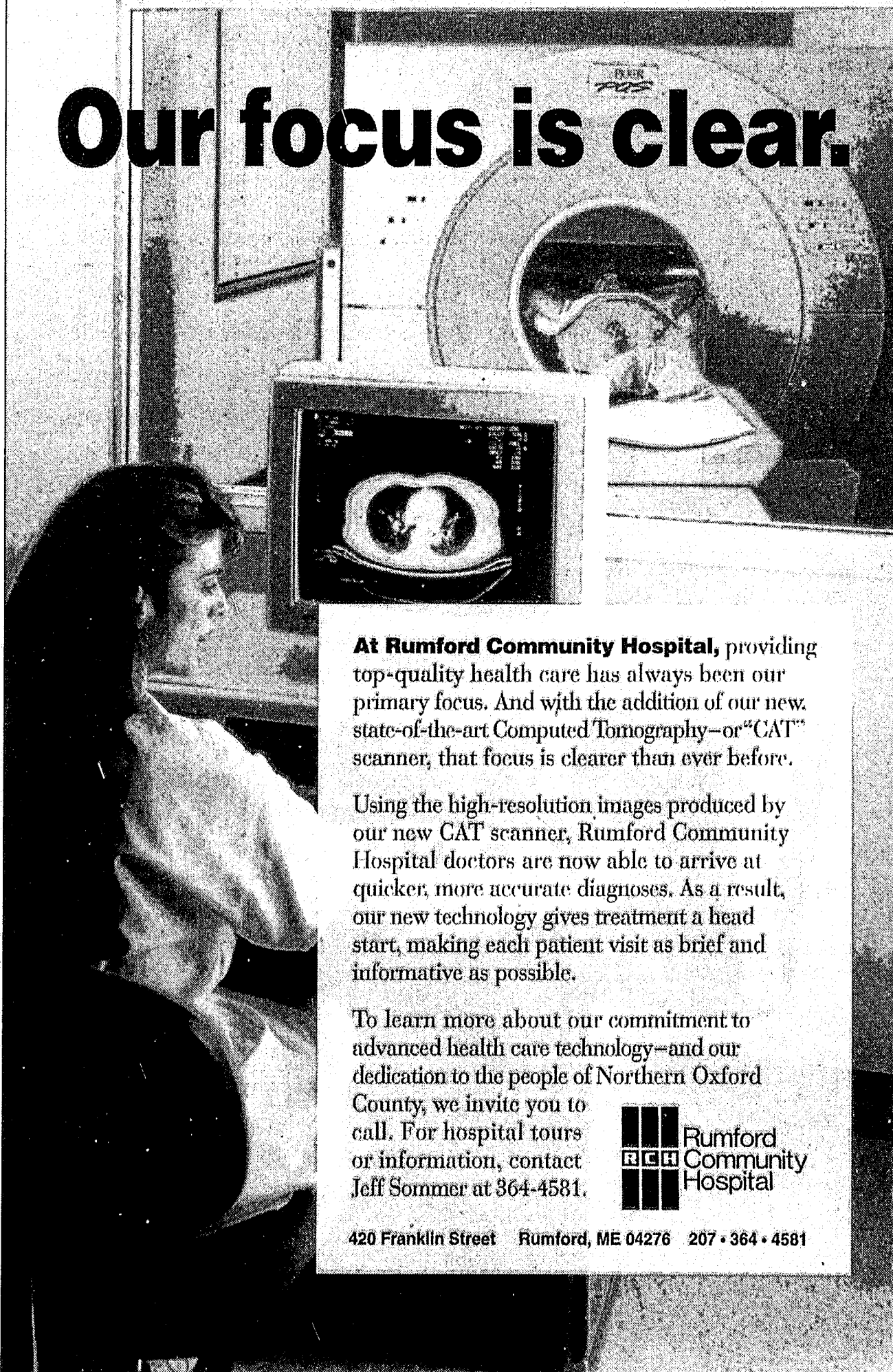
odds of making the cut. But he isn't one to get his hopes up too high, in case it doesn't happen. "I feel pretty good about myself so far, even if I don't get picked," he said.

What do his friends think of his new sport? "They call me 'luge man,'" Donovan said.

One of those friends, Ryan Wheeler of Bethel, thinks it's pretty cool. Still, a little ribbing is in order.

"I'd expect him to go to soccer camp," said Wheeler. "But luge camp? It's not normal."

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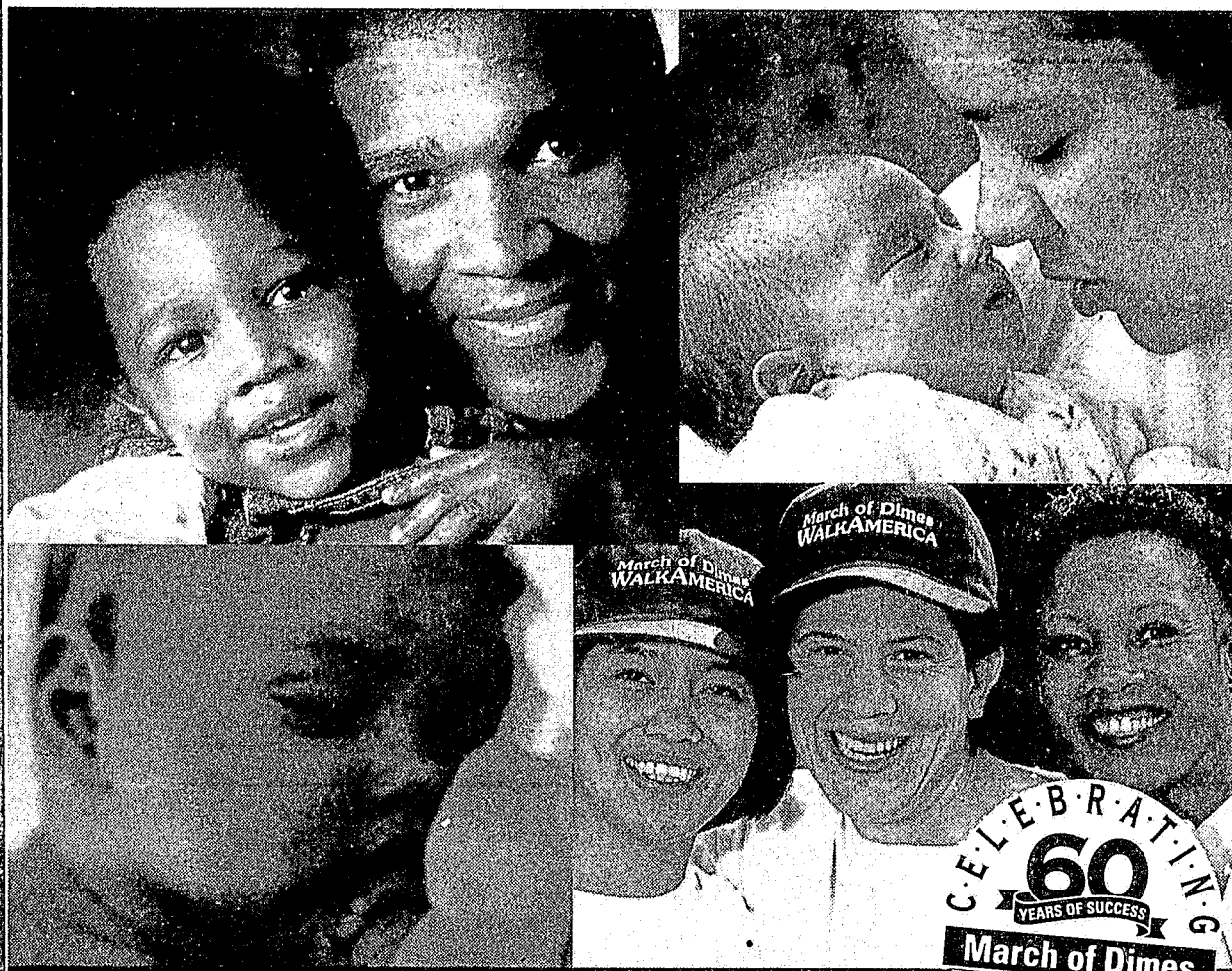
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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays--Clogging at Newry Grange. Beginners start at 5:30 p.m. and continue with experienced cloggers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No charge. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. For further information call Nancy at 824-2115.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m.--Public informational meeting on proposed enclosed chip mill in Hanover at Knights of Pythias Hall, Route 2, Hanover.

Bethel Area Poets Society meeting, 7 p.m. at Cafe diCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. For more information, call Rockie Graham at 824-3427 or e-mail at rgraham@bdc.bethel.me.us.

Bethel Family Health Center annual meeting and dinner at Crescent Park School. For d'oeuvres 5:30 to 6 p.m., buffet dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting will start at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for under 12. Open to all residents of Central and Northern Oxford County. RSVP helpful. For information and registration, call 824-2193.

Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.--Alder River Grange meeting at the Grange Hall, weather permitting. Public invited.

Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House, 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

Saturday, March 28, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. (two settings)--Potluck Benefit Supper for Special Olympics at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street--adults, \$5; children, \$2.50.

Bethel Recreation Board's annual tryouts for Bethel baseball teams will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Gould Academy Field House.

Chinese and American Benefit Auction, Oxford Hills Junior High Cafeteria, South Paris, sponsored by Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee to benefit Norway-Paris Firemen's 2nd Annual Old Home Days. Everyone invited. Viewing of items 4:30 p.m. and auction 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29--Community Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Bethel Rotary Club's Country Breakfast, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Gould Academy Dining Hall. Adults: \$5; under 12: \$2.50.

March Mud Concert by Mahoosuc Music Makers featuring music from musicals and movies, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Donations welcomed at the door.

Tuesday, March 31, 7 p.m.--Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee Public Forum at Crescent Park School.

Western Area Agency on Aging (WAAA) invites interested parties to a presentation on "Taking Charge of Your Hard-Earned Money" at the Bethel Methodist Church, 10:30 a.m. Lunch available and will follow at 11:30 a.m. A \$2 donation requested from seniors, others pay \$3.50. Please call 824-3168 for luncheon reservations.

Thursday, April 2, Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Speaker will be Randy Bennett.

April 2, 3, 4 (7:30 p.m.) and 5 (1:30 p.m.)--"Bye Bye Birdie" -- the Oxford Hills School-Community Broadway Show presentation at Oxford Hills Auditorium, South Paris. Tickets: \$7 and \$9. For information call 743-8914 ext. 1015.

Friday, April 3, 7 to 9 p.m.--Variety Show, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue, at Agnes Gray School gym. Dale and Cindy with Black Mountain Band, Joe Perham, emcee, Tim and Rick Blake and sons, Jewell Clark and Jordan sisters will be featured entertainers. Proceeds will go to Tri-Town Rescue.

Saturday, April 4--McLaughlin Foundation programs at 101 Main Street, South Paris: 10 a.m. to noon, "From Shade to Sun" (\$10); 1 to 2:30 p.m., "Don't Give Up On Your Trees" (\$10); 3 to 4 p.m., "Pruning Demonstration" (\$5). Please pre-register (743-8820). Parking available along Western Avenue.

Monday, April 6, 7 p.m.--Andover Olde Home Days committee meeting at Marshall Meisner's home, Andover.

Mountain View Knitters will meet at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg, at 10 a.m. New members welcome. For more information, call 846-9381 or 603-356-2524.

Wednesday, April 8, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford Office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe diCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m. Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

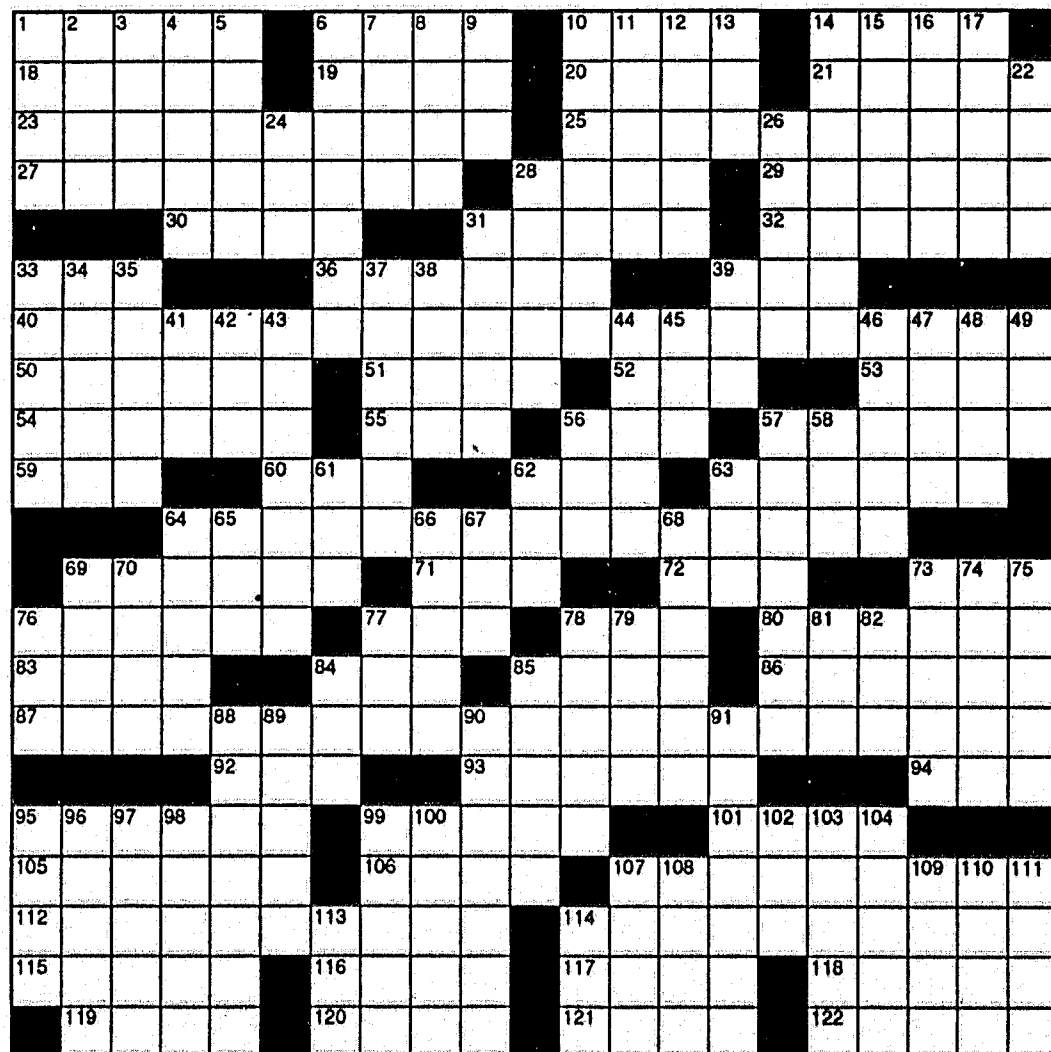
Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Super Crossword

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 - 6 Concerning
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 - 14 The one over there
 - 18 Senator
 - 19 Way out?
 - 20 -- the finish
 - 21 Dromedary depots?
 - 23 Three Dog Night song
 - 25 Marcie Blane hit
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 - 28 Lou Grant's command
 - 29 Ulysses Grant's command
 - 30 "My Favorite" ("82 film)
 - 31 Stage backdrop
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 - 77 "Yuck!"
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 - 101 Student's court
 - 105 Emulate
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 - 107 Admonished
 - 112 Jimmy Dean smash
 - 114 The Kingsmen hit
 - 115 A nose that shows
 - 116 Burn remedy
 - 117 Roseanne
 - 118 -- nous
 - 119 Ziegfeld
 - 120 "Cheers" designer
 - 121 Sojourn
 - 122 Green lights
 - 123 DOWN
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 - 2 Like a coyote
 - 3 Spring flower
 - 4 Spiteful
 - 5 Roast host
 - 6 Fleet fellow?
 - 7 Peau de --
 - 8 Oodles
 - 9 Small enterprise?
 - 10 Progressive Susan
 - 11 -- Gay
 - 12 Local theaters: slang
 - 13 NY's biggest bookie?
 - 14 Tortilla with topping
 - 15 Tony winner
 - 16 Laotian native
 - 17 Short and sweet
 - 22 Go in snow
 - 24 "... man -- mouse?"
 - 26 Rowdy of "Rawhide"
 - 28 Dentist's tool
 - 31 -- Irish
 - 33 Discombolula
 - 34 Monkey or pory
 - 35 Bliggs' instrument
 - 37 Use logic
 - 38 Meet end to end
 - 39 Library sect.
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 - 42 -- You Lonesome Tonight?
 - 43 Pack of camels?
 - 44 Pole star?
 - 45 Contains
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 - 47 Cafe au --
 - 48 Pelion's partner
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 - 63 -- Cat (winter wheels)
 - 64 Incorporate territory
 - 65 Be Inexact
 - 68 Dust the cornflakes
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 - 104 "Lone --"
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(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911		Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story	700 Club					
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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Prey		Movie: "Crimes of Passion: Nobody Lives Forever"	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	MadeinMe	Mystery!	America on Wheels	Dad's Army	Red Green			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Championship		College Basketball: Slam Dunk & 3-Point	Sportsctr.					
(34)	Dallas	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas					
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News				
(41)	Celcius	Sports	Figure Skating: Skate International Champions	Boxing: Fight Time						
(15)	Cinderella Season-Lady Vols	Movie: "High Voltage"		Tribute to Monty Python	Movie: "4 Little Girls"					
(17)	Movie: "Bambi"	"Cats Don't Dance"	FamusFrd	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents				
(18)	"Road Games" Cont'd	Movie: "Silver Bullet"		Movie: "Diabolique"						
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Boston Bruins		Sports	FOX Sports News					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Perfect Stranger"		Attitudes	Golden				
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Movie: "Police Academy 3: Back in Training"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Criss Cross" Cont'd	Movie: "Parrish"		Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Field of Dreams"		Silk Stalkings					
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers	Unexplained	Law & Order					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven	News	Beverly Hills, 90210					
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FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV			
(32)	Very Best of Ed Sullivan		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players	Dateline	Homicide-Life	News				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Hiller-Diller	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Semifinal		Sportsctr.					
(34)	Dallas	Demolition Derby: Florida Free-For-All		Dallas						
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Figure Skating: The Great Skate Debate 2	News				
(41)	This Week in NASCAR	Figure Skating: Skate Int'l Champions		Figure Skating: Skate Int'l Champions	Celcius					
(15)	CCNY Scandal	Movie: "The Substitute"		"The Substitute 2: School's Out"	Dennis M.					
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"		Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents				
(18)	"Head Above Water"	Movie: "Booty Call"		Broken	Movie: "The Craft"					
(20)	Front Row	Finals in San Antonio	Links Illus.	Innerview	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Avalanche"		Attitudes	Golden				
(5)	Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Tampa Bay Devil Rays			Movie: "Brewster's Millions"						
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Destiny	Movie: "Ensign Pulver"		Movie: "The Victors"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"		Movie: "Bikini Drive-In"					
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles	20th Century	Law & Order					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Assassination"		News	Beverly Hills, 90210				
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "The Forgotten"		News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager			
(32)	"Send Me No Flowers"	Movie: "Lover Come Back"		Movie: "Pillow Talk"						
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	TV Censored Bloopers	Pretender	Profler	News	Sat. Night				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Cops and Robbersons"		Saturday Night	News	Psi Factor			
(10)	MadeinMe	True North	Anyplace	RFD Maine	Ballykissangel	No Safe Place-Violence	Austin City Limits			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Figure Skating: Skater's Salute to Hollywood		Cheerleading	ESPNNews	Sportscenter: Final Four				
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.	Family Reunion	Opry	Grand Opry			
(13)	College Basketball	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA		The Closer	News					
(41)	IHL Hockey: Detroit Vipers at Las Vegas Thunder			This Week in NASCAR	Drag Racing: NHRA					
(15)	Movie: "The First Wives Club" Cont'd	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"		Boxing: Briggs vs. Lewis	TopWorld					
(17)	Movie: "James and the Giant Peach"	"Alice in Wonderland"	Movie: "The Rescuers"		Walt Disney Presents					
(18)	"Star Trek: First Contact"	Movie: "Father Hood"		Movie: "DNA"						
(20)	Rinkside	NHL Shots	Boxing: Fight Time		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44)	Movie: "Mistress" Cont'd	Movie: "Adam"		Movie: "Adam: His Song Continues"						
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Jacob's Ladder"		Movie: "The Doors"						
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	ActionLg	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "On Moonlight Bay"		Movie: "A Summer Place"		Hollywood					
(26)	"Beverly Hills Cop II"	Movie: "Shoot to Kill"		Movie: "My Stepmom, My Lover"						
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	Movie: "The Nanny"						
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Steve H.	News	Coach	Butch-Kid	
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NBA Basketball: Celtics at 76ers		Parenting	Wild Things	News	Cheers	Viper			
(32)	Movie: "Hot Shots!"		Carson's 21st Anniversary Special		Hawaii Five-0					
(6)	Movie: "Asteroid"		Movie: "Asteroid"		News	Outer Limits				
(8)	Movie: "Safety Patrol"		Movie: "Dangerous Minds"		News	Paid Prog.				
(10)	National Geographic	Nature	Moyers on Addiction: Close to Home		Mystery!					
(22)	Sportscenter: Final Four	NCAA	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Championship		Sportscenter: Final Four					
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR	
(13)	60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Chance of a Lifetime"		News					
(41)	Ski and Snowboard Tour	Skiing Magazine on TV	Figure Skating: Skate Int'l		FOX Sports World					
(15)	Memoirs-Invis.	Movie: "Mission: Impossible"		Sanders	Movie: "Always Outnumbered"					
(17)	Going Wild!	Omha	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "The North Avenue Irregulars"				
(18)	"The Arrival" Cont'd	Movie: "The Blue Lagoon"		Movie: "Sudden Impact"						
(20)	College Basketball: NABC All-Star Game		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44)	"A Town Torn Apart"	Movie: "Beyond Obsession"		Intimate Portrait	Barbara Walters					
(5)	National Geographic Explorer		Wild! Life Adventures		Wild! Life Adventures	National Geo.				
(24)	Sports Theater	Mystery	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	Taxi	HappyDay	HappyDay	
(25)	Tomahawk	Screen	Movie: "Dead Ringer"		Movie: "The Unguarded Moment"					
(26)	"Shoot to Kill" Cont'd	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings	La Femme Nikita	Big Easy				
(27)	Ancient Mysteries	Movie: "The Ebb-Tide"		Sea Tales	Treasure!					
(12)	Nick Freno	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today	Impact		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club				
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	HouseRul	Caroline	For-Love	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	20/20	Practice	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Moyers on Addiction: Close to Home	Talk	Dad's Army	Red Green				
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	Champ. Prevw.	Aerobics Ch.	Figure Skating	Baseball	Sportsctr.			
(34)	Dallas	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts	Dallas					
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	College Basketball: NCAA Champ.		News			
(41)	Sportswriters on TV	PBA Bowling	Ski and Snowboard Tour	Boxing: Carlos Monroe vs. Billy Tompkins						
(15)	"The Ultimate Lie" Cont'd	"The Truth About Cats and Dogs"	Movie: "I Love You to Death"		Devil's Own					
(17)	"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"	Movie: "How the West Was Fun"	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents					
(18)	"Doc Hollywood" Cont'd	Movie: "Girl 6"		Movie: "School Daze"						
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Boston Bruins		Sports	FOX Sports News					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Cries From the Heart"		Attitudes	Golden				
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "The Cutting Edge"		Movie: "Point of No Return"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Promise Her Anything"	Movie: "The Curse of Frankenstein"	Movie: "What a Way to Go!"		My Friend					
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	World Wrestling	WWF War Zone	Silk Stalkings					
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Poirot	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order					
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven	News	Beverly Hills, 90210					
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV			
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club				
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	For-Love	Frasier	Lateline	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Something	Home Imp.	That's Life	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Nova	Moyers on Addiction: Close to Home		Dad's Army	Red Green				
(22)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners		Major League Baseball: Rockies at Diamondbacks							
(34)	Dallas	Humor in the Heartland	Nonsense 3: The Jamboree		Dallas					
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG	Public Eye	Public Eye	News				
(41)	AHL Hockey: St. John's Maple Leafs at Hartford Wolf Pack		This Week in NASCAR	Goin' Deep						
(15)	Indiana Jones	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"	Tribute to Monty Python	Sanders	Movie: "The Relic"					
(17)	Movie: "Just Like Dad"		Movie: "Father and Scout"	Goofy	Walt Disney Presents					
(18)	"A League of Their Own"	Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"		"Smilla's Sense of Snow"						
(20)	Front Row	Track and Field: SEC Indoor Championships	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "In Broad Daylight"		Attitudes	Golden				
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Little Big League"		City Slickers II-Curry's Gold					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb"	Movie: "All That Heaven Allows"	Steve McQueen: King	Movie: "The Getaway"						
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing		Silk Stalkings					
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Jane Eyre		Castles					
(12)	Baseball	Coach	Movie: "52 Pick-Up"		HoneyMnr	News	Beverly Hills, 90210			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers					News	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primetime Live	News		
10	News-Lehrer	Mark R.		Frame	Yo-Yo Ma: Inspired by Bach			Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	Dallas	Life-Jeff Foxworthy		Prime Time Country		Funny Business		Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Cybill	Michael Hayes		Chicago Hope	News		
(41)	Pro Sports	Celcius	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				Celcius	This Week in NASCAR		
(15)	Search-Bobby	Movie: "Executive Decision"					Movie: "The Juror"			
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"			Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"			Goofing	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Big Top Pee-wee"		Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"			Movie: "Fear of a Black Hat"		Angel Baby		
(20)	Front Row	Hot Shots	NHL Shots	Crank	Sportswm	Front Row	Sports	Major League Baseball		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Murder at My Door"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				NBA	"Year of the Dragon"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Hercules" Cont'd		Movie: "My Six Loves"			WENN		Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "No Laughing Matter"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Foot Soldier		Law & Order	
(28)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans / Harvey		News		Buffy the Vampire Slayer	
(29)	Married... with Children	Seinfeld	World Today	World Today	Lopez / Lopez Live		World Today		Sesame Street / Muppet Show	

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 P.M. Featured during the program portion of the meeting will be a presentation on Bethel during the Spanish-American War, which began 100 years ago this month. Society Director Stanley R. Howe will speak on Bethel during this period and a film on remembering the Maine will be shown. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to attend.

Members and friends of the society were pleased to see the article on the Dr. Moses House in the April issue of Down East.

A very good response was realized to last week's New England boiled dinner held on St. Patrick's Day to benefit the capital campaign. Many thanks to all those who helped and to those who supported the event.

All students currently enrolled at Telstar Regional High School and Gould Academy are reminded that each year the Bethel Historical Society sponsors an essay contest for the best submission of at least 500 but not more than 3,000 words based on primary sources on a subject confined to the history of Oxford County. Photographs may be submitted, but are not essential. All essays should be submitted to the principal of the school on or before Friday, May 15, and will be judged on the clarity of style and nature of the content. Notes on sources and a complete bibliography are required.

Judges for the contest will be an impartial committee appointed by the president of the society whose decision will be final. The society reserves the right to include a copy of each submission in its archival collections. The award consisting of a certificate of commendation as well as a \$100 savings bond will be made during the appropriate ceremony at the end of the school year.

Those interested in exploring the history of the region are urged to visit the Bethel Historical Society's Eva Bean Research Room to determine topics and find material. The research room is open Monday through Friday, 1-4 P.M., and by appointment at other times. Those wishing to contact the society should call the office at 824-2908 or use e-mail (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

SOCIETY RECEIVES \$75,000 CHALLENGE GRANT

A \$75,000 challenge grant from the Bingham Betterment Fund has been

awarded to the Bethel Historical Society for its Capital Campaign according to society president Walter Hatch. The award will cover a three-year period and provide a dollar-for-dollar match for funds raised during that period.

"This is definitely good news for our capital campaign efforts," said Hatch in announcing the award this week. "It will stimulate other giving as we move forward toward our goal," he predicted.

The society launched a \$950,000 capital campaign last fall to purchase the Elms building from the Bethel Inn, and renovate it as a museum to provide additional space for exhibits, research library, traditional crafts, educational activities for all ages, and fireproof and climate-controlled storage. The campaign will also raise funds to establish a Center for Local and Regional History, which will focus on the Northern New England past and will bring increased attention to the area through conferences, workshops, lectures, exhibits, courses, and publications.

"We're thrilled with this development," said Susan Herlihy, society trustee and chair of the Capital Campaign Committee, who joined Hatch in making the announcement. "We are very grateful to the Betterment Fund for their support and vote of confidence in supporting regional culture," she added.

Over a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society is Western Maine's largest and full-time historical agency, dedicated to preserving and interpreting the region's past. Its programs include monthly meetings, school presentations, special events, exhibits, lectures, workshops, and publications. From its Broad Street headquarters, the society operates a period house museum, research facilities, and a museum store. Its quarterly, The Bethel Courier, is sent to members and friends in 47 states, four Canadian provinces, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, and Bulgaria.

Those wishing to learn more about the society and its capital campaign are encouraged to call (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. The society can also be reached by e-mail (history@bdc.bethel.me.us). More information is also available at its Web site (http://orion.bdc.bethel.me.us/~history).

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From the

Whitman Memorial Library

The following new books have been added to the shelves at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond.

Novels: "Primal Fear and Reign in Hell" by William Diehl, "The Ghost" by Danielle Steel, "Cat and Mouse" by James Patterson, "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James, "Caesar" by Colleen McCullough, "The Winner" by David Baldacci, "Wizard and Glass" by Stephen King, "Beloved" by Toni Morrison, "Petals on the River" by Kathleen Woodiwiss, "Cuba Libre" by Elmore Leonard, "Booth" by David Robertson, "Bitter Harvest" by Ann Rule, "The Last Day" by Glenn Kleier, "Then Came Heaven" by LaVyrle Spencer, "Survival of the Fittest" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Fear Nothing" by Dean Koontz, "Barron Ground" by Ellen Glasgow, "The Novels of Old New York" by Edith Wharton, "In the Name of Love" by Ann Rule, "Deep Waters" by Jayne Ann Krentz, "Date With A Dead Doctor" by Toni Brill, "The Spectral Mist" by Clarissa Ross, "Murder On High" by Stefanie Matteson, "The List" by Steve Martini, "The Burden of Proof" by Scott Turow, "Criminal Justice" by Barbara Parker, "Long After Midnight" by Iris Johansen, "The Fifth Profession" by David Morrell, "Come The Spring" by Julia Garwood, "Gib Rides Home" by Zilpha Snyder, "Skull Session" by Danie Hecht, "Paradise" by Toni Morrison, "The Street Lawyer" by John Grisham, "An Inconvenient Woman" by Dominick Dunne, "Suspicion" by Christine Heggan, "Dirt" by Stuart Woods, "A Nice Place To Live" by Robert C. Sloane, "Private Affair" by Judith Michal, "Commitments" and "Facets" by Barbara Delinsky.

Non-Fiction: "The Houseplant Encyclopedia" by I. Jantra & U. Kruger, "Eleven Seconds" by Travis Roy, "Inside the Titanic" by Ken Marshall.

BETHEL POETS SOCIETY

The Bethel Area Poets Society hold their next reading the fourth Thursday of March. The reading will be on Thursday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at Cafe diCocoa on Main Street.

Area writers are invited to read their poems or short prose pieces, read someone else's. Participants are also invited to come early and

enjoy a vegetarian dinner, gourmet coffee or desserts at the Cafe. The evening will be facilitated by Rockie Graham.

For more information, please call Graham at 824-3427 or e-mail at rgraham@bdc.bethel.me.us.

Remember that April is National Poetry Month.

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SEVENTH-INNING STRETCH—Members of the Maine Chiropractic Association Team join Sluggo, the mascot of the Portland Sea Dogs, for a break during Saturday's Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-a-Thon. This group, which consists of (from left) Chris Cotoir, Dr. Kim Bailey, Dr. Kathleen Peters, Dr. Brook Sulloway and John Shaw, was one of 130 teams (made up of 650 skiers and boarders) taking part in the fundraiser. In all the event raised \$217,649 for the ski program. (Photo by MHS volunteer Carol Savage)

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

All members and friends are invited to the next Business After Hours on Monday, April 6, to be held at Mustang Capital LLC on the second floor (the former attorney's office) on Broad Street from 5 to 7 p.m.

All are also invited to an "Internet Business After Hours" on Thursday, April 16, at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Please come to see "what's cooking" with the chamber's new web-site development and how members can be involved in this exciting new venture. More information will be forthcoming.

We are accepting annual award nominations as we prepare for the 19th Annual Chamber Awards Dinner on Friday, May 1, at the Bethel Inn. Nominations will be accepted for the following prestigious awards from anyone in the community: Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship, Lifetime Achievement Award, Business of the Year Award. The Employee of the Year Award will recognize five employees in the following categories: Ski Services, Hospitality, Wood Products, Education, Retail and Service. These nominations need to come from the individual's employer to be accepted by the committee. Nominations should be delivered to the chamber office or mailed to P.O. Box 439, Bethel, ME 04217 by April 1.

Welcome to our newest member: Porter Sales Company, wholesale food broker, J.Lane Porter, Newry.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

With the first year of the sometimes controversial parking fee program almost completed and the second year just around the corner, the White Mountain National Forest has learned a lot.

"We realize that charging fees is difficult to accept for some people who have traditionally used the National Forest without paying, others took the change in stride when they learned that the funds would be spent here on their recreation programs rather than returned to the national treasury," said Tom Moore, the Fee Program manager. "We have received great feedback and will continue to make adjustments to the program as we hear from people and now we can shift our focus a bit from project implementation to program accomplishments," he added, "and there are many."

Ten months into the Fee Demonstration program the White Mountain National Forest believes the controversial program is successful. The Fee Demonstration project began on the White Mountain National Forest in May 1997. It is part of a national program which explores various ways to fund recreation resources on federal lands. The project's initiation generated debate as well as revenue.

Moore summarized the first 10 months of the parking fee program accomplishments: "By summer end numerous trail bridges, rock structures, shelters and tent platforms were repaired. First aid caches in Tuckerman and Huntington Ravines and in the Gulf of Slides were reconditioned, cross-country ski trails were cleared, a historic shelter floor was replaced because a winter camper burned a hole in the floor from an unauthorized fire, a historic fire tower was repainted, picnic sites were cleaned and tables repaired. One example is an interpretive program that started at Lincoln Woods. This program reached 300 students and taught nighttime winter ecology and snowshoeing. This program cost approximately \$1,000 and was successful due to the funds from the parking fee, and local businesses, volunteers and National Forest partners that assisted in the program."

In addition to on-the-ground physical improvements, nearly a quarter million people received personal attention from the information services staff and trail crews.

Services to visitors were provided by 40 seasonal employees that staffed visitor information desks and trail crews.

"Most of the summer seasonal staff were hired from local communities and summer students needing employment and looking to fund college and other studies. Three-hundred people volunteered two days of their personal time to help the White Mountain National Forest and received a complimentary annual passport. These volunteers added to a significant project accomplishment list that is partially represented in this story," said Moore.

The fee collection process has been effective as well. Approximately 50,000 people, 40 percent from Massachusetts and 33 percent from New

Hampshire, have purchased the White Mountain Parking Pass. The weekly passes, at \$5 each, were the most sought after, especially by European, African and Canadian visitors. Fifty percent of the \$20 annual passes were purchased by New Hampshire residents.

Over 6,000 people responded to the fee demonstration survey. Seventy percent indicated support for the program and thought the fees were reasonable. Fifteen percent were undecided, and 15 percent opposed the fee program. Most of the Fee Pilot survey respondents picked camping, backpacking and hiking as the three main activities they enjoyed on the White Mountain National Forest. Since all of the money collected from fee pilot remains on the Forest to supplement the smaller recreation budget appropriated by Congress, a large number of this season's program accomplishments centered around trail improvements and backcountry shelter maintenance. Project accomplishments were spread throughout the entire 770,000-acre National Forest maintaining and improving recreation services where all people visiting the Forest will benefit.

The 1997 parking passes will expire on April 30, 1998. This year's annual pass will be a sticker, as proposed by numerous program supporters who recommended a sticker over the paper pass which had to be placed on the vehicle's dashboard at the parking site.

"Folks complained about losing the paper pass or getting a notice to pay after forgetting to put their pass on the dash," said Moore. "The sticker solves several problems. One drawback is that it is nontransferable. So people who use more than one vehicle to recreate on the Forest will have to have stickers in each. But the second sticker can be purchased for a much reduced rate."

Moore complimented the on-the-ground Forest employees who administered and monitored the Parking Pass Fee Pilot program, saying they worked very hard to meet the public's need for information about the program.

"It's been a challenge to implement this program given the number of improvements and understanding that needed to occur. Our employees had to respond daily and work with Forest users to find ways to increase the program's efficiency, as well as hear the public and identify which recreation activities get the necessary funding," said Moore.

During the three-year pilot period, the Forest Service will continue to focus on taking care of what they already have rather than providing new facilities. With a six-million-dollar backlog of recreation projects, this year's successful completion of numerous improvements is only a beginning, according to Moore.

"But it's what the public expects us to do, and it's our job to do it," said Moore.

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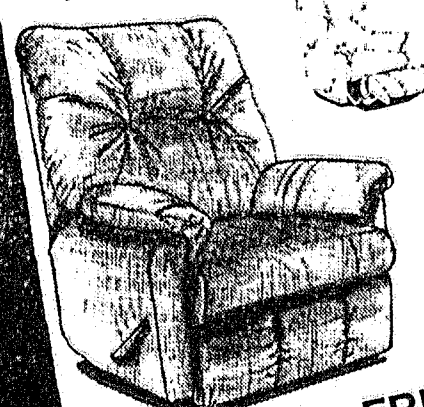


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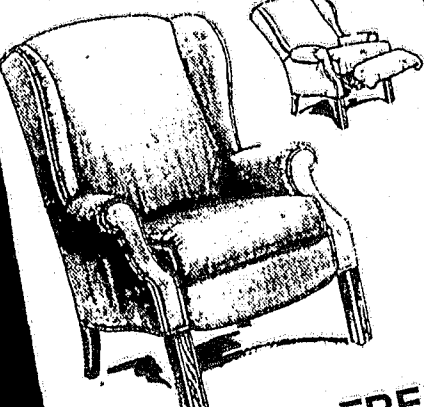


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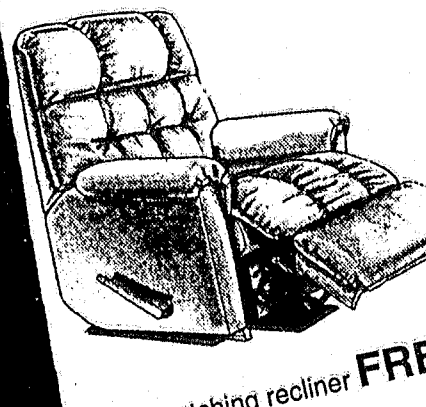


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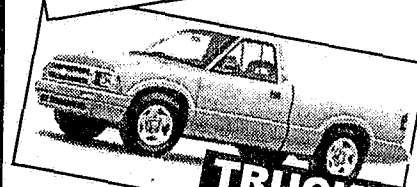
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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. West Bethel 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 37f

PRIVATE GET-AWAY in the pines. Small, one bedroom rustic log home. Monitor heater (K1), wood heat backup. \$450.00/month plus utilities. Six month lease, security deposit, and references required. No pets. 824-2686 evenings. 51f

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in Bryant Pond. \$450 per month includes heat, hot water, snow removal & trash pickup. Security deposit & references required. 665-2265. 11-14p

FLORIDA OCEAN FRONT luxury 2 bedroom townhouse completely furnished, 3 cable TV's, etc. at Satellite Beach, Orlando, 60 miles. Exchange for same AT Sunday River or will rent. 407-862-0419 leave message. 7-13p

BRYANT POND - woody, lakeside, townhouse, furnished, dock, island swimming. Available 4/1 to 12/1/98. 207-665-2471. 10-13p

FURNISHED LAKE FRONT apartment, one bedroom in exchange for housekeeping services. No smoking, Lake Christopher. 665-2079. 10-13

SUNNY 2 BEDROOM apartment available immediately. Great in-town location. Non-smokers, pets okay. References & security deposit required. 824-2232. Please leave message. 11f

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Outlook Farm, 41 Twitchell Road, Bryant Pond. 2nd floor, sunny, 1 bedroom, den, storage, one garage bay. \$400.00 a month, plus security deposit. Heat & hot water included. Available April 4th. Daytime call 824-2117 ask for Darlene Haskell, or call 665-2698. 13p

BETHEL MAIN STREET RENTALS, Residential/Commercial. Seasonal/Long-term, write PO Box 353, Bethel ME 04217 or call 824-3145 evenings. 11-14p

TWO IN-TOWN 3 or 4 bedroom apartments for rent. Available May 1st. Large back yard, private deck, washer, dryer hook-up. Non-smoking, no pets. 824-2336, 7-9 am 11f

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT just outside Bethel. Rent includes heat, hot water & snow removal. Gene Kelly 824-2686. 11f

WALK TO LAKE/BEACH, Bryant Pond, one bedroom house with garage, newly remodeled, furnished, \$500 month includes heat, hot water, cable. Min. six month lease, references, security deposit. 665-2288. 11-13p

LARGE 5 BEDROOM House, pool table & ping pong table, large yard. Available 4/15 - 11/15. \$495/month plus utilities. 824-8050. 12f

TWO APARTMENTS in Bethel, one bedroom and three bedrooms. Reasonable, wonderful location. References 824-2789. 12f

HOWARD POND ROAD, Hanover, 3 bedroom house available April 1st. \$500/month plus utilities. Seasonal/Year-round. (207) 799-1481. 12-13

DOWN-TOWN, BETHEL, 1 bedroom apartment, remodeled, W/D hookup. \$375 per month. Call 836-3865 after 5 pm. 13f

2 BEDROOM unfurnished home, Bryant Pond Village, \$400 plus utilities. Available May 1st. 672-9231. 13-16

Real Estate

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. Economical gas heat. \$119,000 Call owner at 207-824-2222. 12f

3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. New sewer system, down payment, owner will finance. Call 207-836-3945 17f

CAMP FOR SALE or Rent also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144 19f

CHOICE HOMESITES with mountain views and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne 207-824-2222. 18f

Sudbury Village Elderly Housing

1 & 2 bedroom units subsidized to qualified applicants.

For information call Hope Tibbetts at 824-3168 or Joan Moorehead at 743-0140/743-2263

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Bid Notice
Tax Acquired Property.
For Sale by sealed bid.
Bids must be returned by March 31, 1998, Tuesday, by 7:00 pm.
Map 15, Lot 16-2
Bid Package available at the Town Office 392-3302
The Town of Andover reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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Osteopathic Physician looking for Rental Space
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Bryant Pond, Maine 04219

Woodstock Property Owners Assessor's Notice

You are hereby notified that the Assessor's Agent will be in session at the Woodstock Town Office on Monday, March 30, 1998 from 9 am - 12 noon to receive true and perfect lists of all properties, real and personal, owned by you as of April 1, 1998. Subject to taxation under the laws of the state of Maine. Any person who fails to bring in such lists will be barred from any appeal or any later considerations on the part of the Assessors or the Assessment Board of Review for tax abatements.
Veterans, or any persons claiming tax exemptions for the first time (tree growth, etc.), are required to notify the Assessor in writing of their claim and to furnish proof of their entitlement on or before April 1, 1998.
Assessors of Woodstock

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for a volunteer position on the Airport Authority. The position would need to be filled by a non-pilot. Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, March 27th, 1998. Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

Town of Greenwood Assessor's Notice

You are hereby notified that the Assessors and Assessors Agent will be in session at the Greenwood Town Office on Thursday, April 2, 1998 at 4 pm to 7 pm to receive true and perfect lists of all properties, real and personal, owned by you as of April 1, 1998; subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.
BLANK FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE.
Assessors, Town of Greenwood

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD VETERANS - VETERANS' WIDOWS
According to the M.R.S., Title 36, Section 653, those qualified for the following exemptions **MUST** apply **PRIOR** to April 1, 1998 for that tax year.
Veterans who will reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1998 **OR** who are receiving a **VETERANS'** pension for **TOTAL** disability.
Veterans' Widows - Any **VETERANS' WIDOW** or **MINOR CHILD** who may be entitled to an exemption and who has **NOT** previously done so, also **MUST** apply on or before April 1, 1998.
The preceding includes **ALL** who have **NOT** previously applied.
TREE GROWTH
New Tree Growth applications **MUST** be filed prior to April 1, 1998. Please call the Greenwood Town Office at 875-2773 if there are any questions regarding this notice.
GREENWOOD BOARD OF ASSESSORS

PLANNING BETHEL'S FUTURE - CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO ATTEND?

Here is your chance to review planning recommendations on the following:



- ★ HOUSING
- ★ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ★ DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS
- ★ TRANSPORTATION
- ★ OUTDOOR RECREATION
- ★ NATURAL RESOURCES
- ★ MUNICIPAL SERVICES
- ★ REGIONAL ISSUES



THE COMPREHENSIVE
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COMMITTEE NEEDS
YOUR VIEWS!

BETHEL COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE PUBLIC FORUM



DATE: March 31st, 1998
TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
PLACE: Crescent Park School Cafeteria

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Classifieds

Bethel's Corner on Business Opportunity!

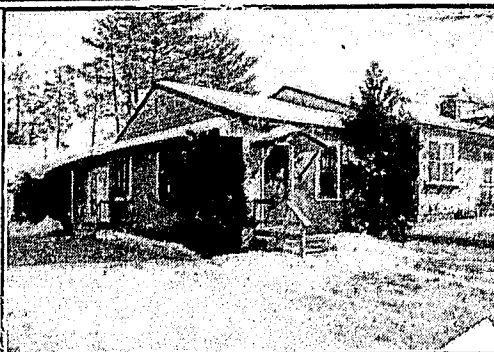


Newry Corner, Bear River Cabins! Rt 262 in Newry choice location with history of store, restaurant, gas station plus rental apartment, cabins and river frontage on 3+/- acres! **Great property, Great price - \$159,900**

Bethel is a great place to live, work, visit and bring your business! We're here to help!

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Choice Rt. 2 Corridor! One of the busiest roads in the State of Maine is at your doorstep! Great location with plenty of opportunity. **Get in before the rush with this prime commercial property!** Three units on large lot! **Now priced to sell at \$179,000!**



550,000 Skiers Pass Right By The Door! Bethel pre-approved site for restaurant and pub on the Sunday River Road! **Priced to sell including plans for construction of great new pub for only \$149,900!**



Bethel Airport Industrial Park! - Get in on the ground floor of Bethel's upcoming business location! Why not enjoy this place as a place to live? **Bring your business to the area! Lots from only \$19,900!**



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We are ready for your listing!



Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, fieldstone FP, country kitchen, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!



Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! Beautiful 3+ bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, big deck, gourmet kitchen, garage and spectacular view of the surrounding mountains! **Only \$219,000!**

Great Land Deals!

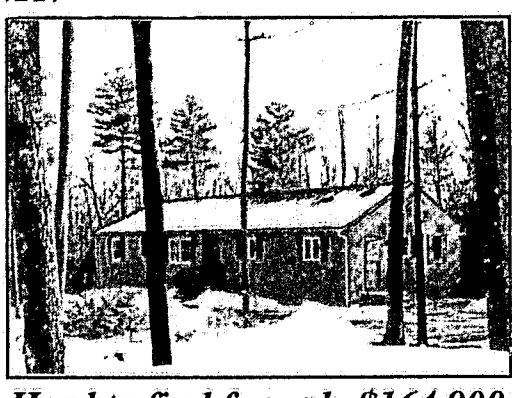
NEW - Bear River Lots
Lot #4 (1.4 ac) - \$17,900!
Lot #5 (1.4 ac) - \$27,900!

Andover Lots
Lot #1 (2.3 ac) - \$19,900!
Lot #4 (2.9 ac) - \$18,900!

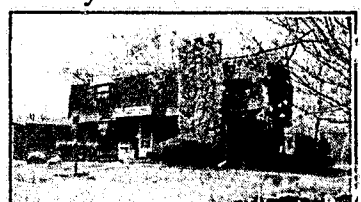
Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #90 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #70 - \$39,900!
Lot #7 - \$43,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans!) \$44,900!
Lot #86 (great views) \$49,900!
Lot #62 - (5+ ac) - \$59,900!

Other Lots
Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!
Albany - 8+/- ac - \$18,900!
Upton - 109 ac - \$79,900!
Newry - 1+/- ac - \$15,000!

Custom built on Bailey Road, Bethel! This meticulously kept 3 bdrm home on 2+/- sunny acres is **very nice!** Master suite, large living/dining area, 2+ baths, country kitchen, oversized deck with large almost finished lower level room with woodstove! **Privacy and in-town!**



Hard to find for only \$164,900!



You have to see this! Surround yourself by mountains, a national forest, a river with a 10 ac. private estate! This exquisite 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2+car garage, brick fireplace home is **only \$219,000!**



Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! **Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!**



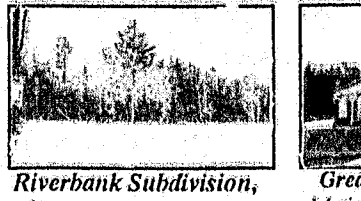
Super Cape, West Bethel Spectacular 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2 car garage, 3,000+ sq. ft., lap pool. Unbelievable views on 5+/- ac! **Great House at a Great Price - \$289,900!**



Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel - Enjoy the valley views with convenient in-town location, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 ba, garage, fireplace and more! **Fully furnished from \$92,900!**



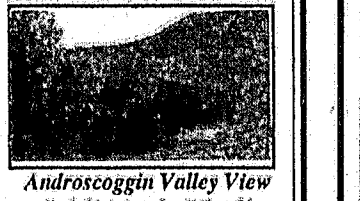
Your Maine Log Home in Woodstock features 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, groomed lawn, 3+/- acres, privacy, a 2 car garage and ready for you! **Recently reduced to only \$84,900!**



Riverbank Subdivision, Newry! Two very nice home lots with frontage on Bear River Rd await your building plans! **Lot #4 - \$17,900! Lot #5 - \$27,900!**



Great starter in Hanover! Meticulous 3 bdrm home on 2+/- acres is perfect for a first time home buyer or retiring couple! **Great opportunity for those looking for low expenses! Offered at only \$69,900!**



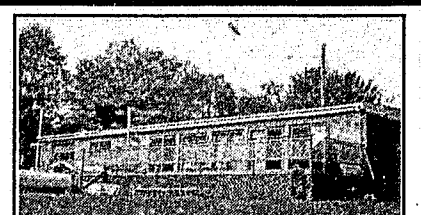
Androscoogin Valley View Subdivision in Gilead! Beautiful 5+/- acre lots with great views & reasonable covenants off NW Bethel Rd! **Beginning at only \$18,900!**

MT. ABRAM, minutes to Sunday river, sleeps four, One bedroom Condo, fully furnished, woodstove, deck, storage area. Low condo fees. \$39,900. 781-438-2377 02-13

enjoy evenings in a lovely, quiet, 3 bedroom home, off Route 26, 15 minutes from Sunday River. Hike, Cross-Country ski & Snowmobile out your back door. Spring time & summer, relax to the sound of 2 running brooks. Call (207) 645-3287. 02-14



GREENWOOD: 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot, full foundation, partially furnished, possible MSHA financing. A great home for the growing family or a ski getaway. Walk to lifts at Mt. Abram or drive 10 minutes to Sunday River. A real bargain at \$72,000



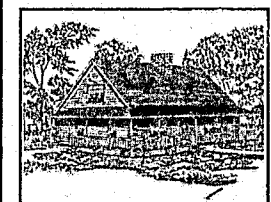
WOODSTOCK: Gore Rd. This attractive home is situated on 7 beautiful acres. Trout brook on property. Attached 2-car garage. Large deck w/sliders overlooking panoramic view of mts. Very economical & easy to maintain. All for \$74,900

BETHEL: 2+ acre lots near town & skiing. Country setting \$16,500

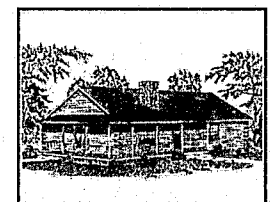
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LIMITED EDITION SPECIALS

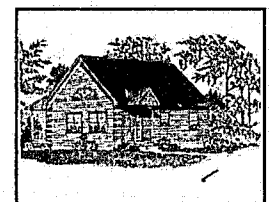
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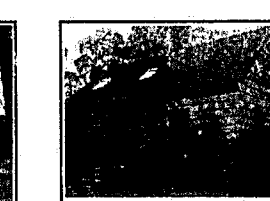
Thinking about selling or buying?
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Brenda Birney, Broker



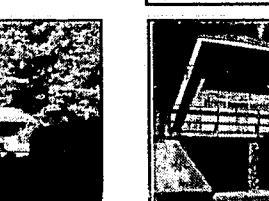
Lovely Country Cape, on 3.5 acres, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, fireplace, oversized Cape w/100' of frontage on Sand Pond, 3 bdrms, 2 baths & porch overlooking the water..... \$119,900



Ski in the Winter, Swim in the Summer, year round expandable Cape w/100' of frontage on Sand Pond, 3 bdrms, 2 baths & porch overlooking the water..... \$143,900



Greenwood Road, Beautiful new kitchen, Ranch, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage..... \$129,900



Privacy, 8+/- acres, close to ski area, inground pool, 4+ car garage, 10' wide stone masonry in front of exterior..... \$159,900

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Mt. Abram/Greenwood: Three bedroom Chalet only minutes to slopes/lifts & Rt. 26. Spacious living areas, wrap around deck, large lot with long road frontage. Recreation/family room, basement offers expansion potential. \$79,900



Route 26, Bryant Pond: Commercial potential - en route to skiways! 5 bedroom home offers spacious living areas and large in-town lot! Highly visible separate building has commercial/rental possibilities. \$67,500



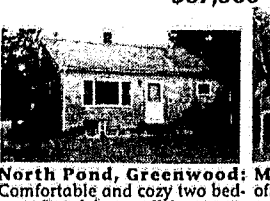
Summer: Sit in a quiet, rural area, this New England farmhouse is in good condition and boasts 5 bedrooms, spacious great room with fireplace, detached barn. Enjoy 45 wooded acres & a private pond \$119,000



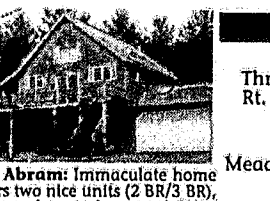
House Lots & Land
New Listing - Bethel: Three 5+/- acre building lots conveniently located to Rt. 26 & North Pond. Some views, affordably priced. **Now from \$11,500**
Gore Road, Woodstock: Meadowlark Valley, 6+/- acre building lots ideal for your dream home! Convenient location, views! **\$27,500 each lot**
Mt. Abram, Greenwood: 14+/- acre building lots only minutes from the slopes/lifts and the new Westside Base Lodge! Buy now - family ski free for season. **from \$17,900**
Greenwood: 1 1/2 acre building lot with deeded easement to South Pond, views. **\$22,500**
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: 5+/- acre lot, long road frontage, deeded ROW to pond/beach, private, \$17,900. 6+/- acres, 500+/- waterfront, age, scenic cove, views. **\$84,900**



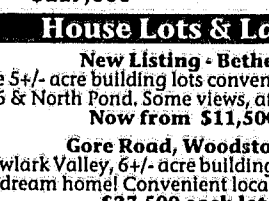
Mason Township: Large contemporary lower level offers 3+ BR, full bath, 1/2 ac. upper level unfinished. Potential for additional living space for 2nd unit. Spacious, affordably heated, 2 1/2+/- acres. Privacy. \$89,000



North Pond, Greenwood: Comfortable and cozy two bedroom Ranch home offers convenient Route 26 location. Expansion potential. North Pond frontage, views! \$99,000



Mt. Abram: Immaculate home offers two nice units (2 BR/3 BR), or may be used as one! FHW heat, deck, two car garage, views of slopes, walk-to-lift access. Owner occupy and/or rent. \$129,500



Greenwood: Located just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways/Bethel, this home offers three bedrooms, interior boasts spacious living area, skylights & daylight basement. Ideal starter/family/retirement home. Affordable at \$39,900



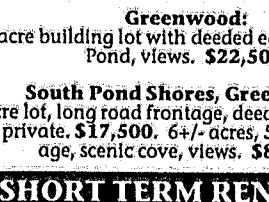
Milton Plantation: Secluded 3 bedroom home has open living area, enclosed porch, detached barn/pond. Private and affordable. Low property taxes. Now \$36,900



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Newly constructed log home boasts 4+ BR's, 2+ baths, fully furnished basement, fireplace, 3+/- acre lot with deeded ROW to pond/beach. \$138,900



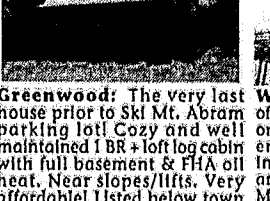
Woodstock: Attractive Chalet home prior to Ski Mt. Abram, on 3.75+/- acres, just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways. Natural interior boasts spacious living area, skylights & daylight basement. Mt. Abram views from large wrap around deck. Now \$159,900



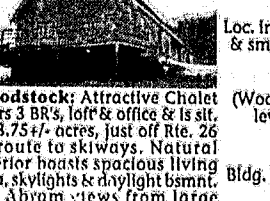
Lake Christopher: (Woodstock/Bryant Pond): Comfortable 3 BR end unit/lower level en route to skiways/Bethel. Lake/Mountain views. **Now \$53,000**
Mt. Abram: woodstove, \$43,900
Bldg. D-1 bedroom end unit, ground level, lg. foyer/entry, deck
Bldg. C-ground level 1 bedroom. \$48,900



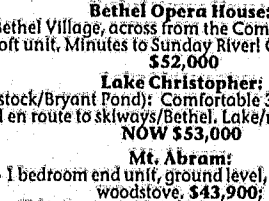
Irish Neighborhood, Greenwood: Cutlery constructed 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Garrison. Privacy, views, attached 2-car garage, fireplace, central vac, Kennel. Minutes to Bethel Village, Sunday River. \$189,000



Greenwood: The very last house prior to Ski Mt. Abram, parking lot, cozy and well maintained 1 BR + loft log cabin with full basement & FHW oil heat. Near slopes/lifts. Very affordable! Listed below town valuation. \$44,900



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SHORT TERM RENTALS!

Condominiums

Sunday River - White Caps: Spacious 1 BR upper level end unit offers wrap around deck, jacuzzi tub, trail access, slope views, use of rec facilities. \$69,900

Bethel Opera House: Loc. in Bethel Village, across from the Common! Furnished 1 BR & sm. loft unit. Minutes to Sunday River! Good rental history! \$52,000

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